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Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

Enclosed please find a complete set of 2007 water quality monitoring reports by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Plumas National Forest, for the Walker Mine Tailings in Plumas County, California. The four 2007 reports are (1-3) Quarterly Monitoring Report for May, July, and September 2007; and (4) the Annual Monitoring Report for 2007.

The May 2007 samples were all collected prior to construction of the Dolly Creek diversion and so reflect similar surface and ground conditions as in previous years. The July and September samplings were performed during construction of the diversion and so may reflect some differences due to the activity near the well and surface sampling sites. Samples continue to indicate that considerable levels of copper enter into solution as Dolly Creek flows over the tailings and into Little Grizzly Creek.

All water samples were transported to Henrici Water Laboratory near Quincy for analysis. The Henrici Laboratory sent portions of these samples to Sierra Foothill Laboratory in Jackson, California for metals analysis and North Coast Laboratory in Arcata, California for sulfate analysis.

The 2001 Amended Record of Decision for the Walker Mine Tailings site provided for the diversion of Dolly Creek around the tailings material. The construction of the Dolly Creek diversion was completed in October, 2007. This construction included a concrete intake and flood control structure and an impervious channel liner to separate the Dolly Creek surface flow from the tailings. Leakage under the intake structure was noted after construction and remedies are currently being proposed with further construction likely in 2008.

Please contact Forest Water Engineer, Ryan Nupen at (530) 283-7712, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

**Discharger:** USDA Forest Service, Plumas National Forest

**Facility:** Walker Mine Tailings, Plumas County

**Monitoring Period:** Calendar Year 2007

### **Findings:**

(1) Surface Water. Samples were collected in May, July, and September 2007. Adjusting for hardness at the compliance station on Little Grizzly Creek (R-5), the calculated limitation for dissolved copper for the three sampling periods ranged from 4.4 ug/L to 7.3 ug/L. This limitation was exceeded during each of the sampled months (the average dissolved copper concentration at R-5 was 15 ug/L down from an average of 58 ug/l in 2006). The limitations for iron and zinc were not exceeded in any of the R-5 samples collected. In fact, for the 15 samples collected, the only limitation exceedance for iron or zinc occurred in July at R-2 on Dolly Creek at the downstream end of the tailings (a measured iron concentration of 1,700 ug/L)

Low concentrations of dissolved copper were detected at R-3, the background station on Little Grizzly Creek, and at R-4, Little Grizzly Creek above the confluence with Dolly Creek, during two of the three sampling events (see Table 1 and attached Map). Reviewing the 77 copper testing results from 1991 to present for R-3 and R-4 indicates no significant trends. The average dissolved copper concentration for the two sites over this period is very similar (3.0 ug/L for R-3 and 3.5 ug/L for R-4). Copper concentrations above the laboratory detection limits were found in the waters of Little Grizzly Creek above the confluence with Dolly Creek just 29% (R-3) and 31% (R-4) of the time. However, the concentrations found frequently do not follow the hypothesis that the copper concentration in Little Grizzly Creek is increasing as it flows past the tailings material. Only 18% of the sampling events show higher dissolved copper concentrations at R-4 than at R-3 and there is no solid explanation for the detection of copper at the R-3 station. The only apparent contamination of Little Grizzly Creek at that location is the occasional drift of tailings material blown by the wind into this upstream area. Even with this minor contamination pathway, it does not seem plausible that concentrations of copper in samples taken at R-3 could be detected.

In all three of the sampling events, dissolved copper was found at R-1, Dolly Creek above the tailings area, in concentrations that equaled or exceeded the limitations established for freshwater aquatic life protection. The results from the R-2 samples, Dolly Creek below the tailings area, confirm the tailings area as the primary source of copper to the receiving waters. Over the three sampling events, the average increase in copper concentration from R-1 to R-2 amounted to 70% of the copper found at R-2 (see Table 2 and Chart 1).

The reduction in copper concentrations between stations R-2 and R-5, the compliance station on Little Grizzly Creek – presumably due to dilution - was 84% in June, 64% in July, and 65% in September. The 2007 water year was considered to be below average for precipitation and runoff. Table 3 displays flow rates for the sampling periods from 1991 through 2007.

(2) Groundwater. Groundwater samples were collected from three monitoring wells (W-3, W-5, and W-7) in May and September of 2007 (see attached map). A summary of the groundwater test results for sampling performed in 1994, 1995, 2000 – 2004, and 2007 is presented in Table 4 (samples were not collected from 1996 – 1999 or 2005-2006). Test results for total copper, iron and zinc in the 1994 and 1995 samples indicate that small concentrations of these metals are present in the tailings material, in both dissolved and non-dissolved states, throughout the site. The characterization of the tailings material in 1992 by Westec confirmed the presence of these constituents throughout the tailings area. The characterization program included not only the seven monitoring wells but also an additional seven boreholes.

Copper, iron and zinc were detected in each well during each sampling period with the exception of W-7, in which no iron was detected in May. A slight increase in dissolved copper was noted in W-3 where the May tests gave a dissolved copper content of 2.7 ug/l and the September test showed 51 ug/l. This increase is likely due to the construction activity and traffic near the well. There was also a notable increase in dissolved iron in W-5 where the May and September test results were 9400 ug/l and 19000 ug/l respectively. The elevated level of dissolved iron in September could be due to increased activity and traffic near the well during construction causing subsurface mobilization and increasing the risk of surface related contamination but the reason for the increased level in May, prior to the start of construction, is unclear. It is also possible that the increase in dissolved iron detected is due to a change in the groundwater flow regime caused by previous reclamation activities.

Previously, the detection of dissolved iron or zinc has been relatively rare in any of the wells. For the 36 samples analyzed for each metal from 2000 to 2004 and in 2007, iron was detected in 17 samples (47% detection) and zinc was detected in 16 samples (44% detection). The mean and median dissolved concentrations for samples with detected iron are 1883 ug/L and 140 ug/L (respectively). The median falls well below the prescribed water quality limitation at R-5 of 1000 ug/L but the mean was greatly increased due to the unexpectedly high laboratory results for W-5 in 2007. For zinc, the mean and median detected dissolved concentrations are 7.4 ug/L and 5.5 ug/L with a maximum detected concentration of 21.0 ug/L. All of these values are well below the prescribed limitation for zinc, which typically varies between 50 ug/L and 130 ug/L. (The zinc limitation is dependent upon the measured water hardness at R-5, which averaged 64.5 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> for the 2000 – 2004 and 2007 surface water samples (with a median of 79 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>). The resulting zinc limitation for this average hardness value is 81.5 ug/L).

Well W-7 is situated up gradient and off of the tailings site and is used as the background well. When compared with W-7 sample results, dissolved iron and zinc concentrations detected in down gradient wells W-3 and W-5 (both wells situated on the tailings) did demonstrate an increase in the concentration of these metals as groundwater passes through the tailings material this year. But, when compared to the total number of samples for zinc, an increased down gradient concentration was observed in just 5 of the 24 sample events conducted from 2000 to 2004 and 2007. For iron, an increased down gradient concentration in W-3 or W-5 is documented in 7 of the 24 events.

In analyzing the groundwater sample results for copper, it is best to look closely at the samples collected from 2002 to 2004 and in 2007. These samples were analyzed using methods and instrumentation that allowed a very sensitive detection level of 1.0 ug/L from 2002 to 2004 and 0.50 ug/L in 2007 (the 2000 samples were analyzed with a detection level of 5.0 ug/L and the 2001 detection level was 10 ug/L). For the average R-5 surface water hardness of 64.5 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, the prescribed copper limitation is 6.2 ug/L. For the 24 samples analyzed between 2002 and 2004, dissolved copper was detected in 19 samples. However, except in one instance, the copper concentration results were very low, much less than the typical R-5 prescribed limitation. The average detected dissolved copper concentration is 4.3 ug/L and the maximum concentration observed is 51 ug/L. The 51 ug/L concentration from W-3 in September of 2007 is believed to be anomalous and due to the nearby construction activity and traffic during the summer.

Additionally, only four of the 36 groundwater samples collected between 2000 and 2007 resulted in a dissolved copper concentration of more than 5.0 ug/L (the detection level used for the 2000 analyses). The sample at W-3 for September 2001 resulted in a dissolved copper concentration of 12 ug/L. Well W-3 is situated on the tailings very close to the Dolly Creek channel. The well-documented high concentrations of dissolved copper in the Dolly Creek surface water are a likely source for the elevated copper concentration in this groundwater sample. The September results for W-3, W-5, and W-7 were 51 ug/L, 6.1 ug/L, and 5.3 ug/L respectively. Elevated copper concentration in all three wells, including W-7 (background) are believed to be due to increased traffic by heavy machinery during construction.

As stated above, the low levels of dissolved copper observed in the twenty one of the 2002 to spring of 2007 groundwater samples measured between 1.0 and 3.0 ug/L. Moreover, a trend of increasing copper concentration as groundwater flows through the tailings is not demonstrated by the well data. For dissolved copper, an increased down gradient concentration in wells W-3 and W-5, when compared with the background well W-7, was observed in just 6 of the 14 sample events conducted from 2002 to spring of 2007. This 43% trend indicates – as do the rest of the groundwater metal data – that low groundwater copper concentrations are distributed practically at random across the tailings pile.

It was noted that the September 2007 copper concentrations increased in W-3, W-5 and the background well W-7. It is hypothesized that copper may have been mobilized

locally by vibration and/or compaction of the strata that decreased pore space or caused pumping that disturbed the groundwater and temporarily increased the concentrations.

With the elevation of the Little Grizzly Creek channel approximately 20 feet below the surface of the tailings area, there is a strong gradient towards Little Grizzly Creek all along its course with the tailings area. These site conditions indicate that the potential exists for contamination of Little Grizzly Creek due to groundwater seeping from the tailings pile.

The results of previous sampling did not indicate any significant trends for dissolved metal concentrations. Additionally, despite the almost continuous line of groundwater seeps along the base of the tailings area and the Little Grizzly Creek channel bank, the metals concentration results are nearly identical (as discussed above) for samples taken from Little Grizzly Creek above and below the tailings interface (at R-3 and R-4, both upstream of the confluence with Dolly Creek).

One can basically conclude that even though copper and zinc are present in the tailings material throughout the site, when left undisturbed, they are not entering into solution (except in surface water along the Dolly Creek channel). This is confirmed by the surface water-sampling program, in which samples taken at the base of the tailings in Little Grizzly Creek (R-4) generally indicate that these constituents are at non-detectable levels. It's only after Little Grizzly Creek mixes with Dolly Creek that soluble copper and zinc are detected.

Therefore, the groundwater pathway is demonstrated to be an unlikely pathway for tailings pollution on Little Grizzly Creek. The Forest Service will continue to monitor groundwater metals concentrations in wells W-3, W-5 and W-7. Each of the three wells should be sampled at least once in 2008 to determine if the increased level of dissolved metals is temporary or further, annual, sampling is necessary. If dissolved metal concentrations in the groundwater have returned to levels within the prescribed limitation then future groundwater quality will likely be sampled approximately every 3 years.

The water level in each well was measured in 2007 during each of the three sampling events. Maps displaying the groundwater flow gradient and direction were produced for each event (attached). Generally, the groundwater in the tailings area drains in two directions, towards the tailings dam near the end of Dolly Creek and towards the settling pond and Grizzly Creek near R-6. The groundwater gradient increases by the end of the summer season, dropping nearly five feet at the dam and ten feet at the settling pond.

Table 5 lists the measured groundwater depths for the years in which this data has been collected (1993 – 1995 and 2000 - 2007). Except for the driest year since monitoring began, water appears to flow over the tailings dam at all times; in August 1992, Dolly Creek flows did not reach the tailings dam during the heat of the day.

(3) Channel Substrate Analysis (Pebble Count). One of the measured changes that should occur as a result of rehabilitating the tailings area is a decreased transport of tailings

material to Little Grizzly Creek. Though most of the material moves during times of high flows when sampling does not normally occur, evidence of its occurrence should be measurable by analyzing channel substrate size classes. In past years, a "Wolman pebble count" has been conducted once a year in the fall to analyze the channel substrate.

Pebble counts at the two established pebble count transects were not monitored from 2004 to 2007. However, pebble count data for the previous four years (2000-2003) exhibited very similar results: the R-5 transect (on Little Grizzly Creek below its confluence with Dolly Creek) did contain sand-sized material, including the medium, fine and very fine sands found over most of the tailings area, whereas the R-6 (on Little Grizzly Creek above its confluence with Dolly Creek) transect did not. Based on the data collected and visible evidence made at the time the transects were established, most of the sands are being washed downstream during winter and spring flows, but material from the tailings area apparently continues to wash into Little Grizzly Creek for an extended period of time and some of it is trapped around the coarser material of the R-5 channel section.

It is expected that the lining and diverting of Dolly Creek will reduce transportation of fine material from the tailings and pebble counts will again be performed at the two established transects in 2008.

#### (4) 2007 Dolly Creek Diversion Construction

Construction of the Dolly Creek diversion structure and channel began in June of 2007 and was completed in October. The construction included a concrete intake structure with an engineered outlet for normal flows and a spillway for flood flows. Dolly Creek was removed from the existing channel and diverted into an impervious, lined, channel. In the lined channel, Dolly Creek now flows 2700 feet to a new juncture with Little Grizzly Creek about 1400 feet upstream of the previous confluence. The new lined channel should conduct Dolly Creek across the site while preventing direct contact with the tailings and limiting surface water contamination to wind blown particles.

Although construction of the diversion structure is complete some problems noted during the fall of 2007. Approximately 30% of the normal surface flow volume of Dolly Creek is piping beneath the concrete structure and returning to what is now the overflow channel rather than flowing out through the lined channel. This piping has undercut the new spillway and damaged some of the spillway gabions. Repairs for the spillway and remedies for the surface water loss are currently being proposed for construction in 2008.

**Copper Concentrations at R-3 and R-4**  
**Little Grizzly Creek Above and Below Walker Tailings**

Table 1

Date	R-3 Copper mg/L	R-4 Copper mg/L	Date	R-3 Copper mg/L	R-4 Copper mg/L
May 91	0	0.0020	May 00	0	0
Jun 91	0	0	Jul 00	0.0230	0
Jul 91	0	0	Sep 00	0	0
Aug 91	0	0.0030	May 01	0	0
Sep 91	0	0	Jul 01	0	0
Oct 91	0	0	Sep 01	0	0
Nov 91	0	0	May 02	0.0051	0
Dec 91	0	0.0030	Jul 02	0.0039	0.0013
Apr 92	0	0	Sep 02	0	0.0037
May 92	0	0.0390	June 03	0.0017	0.0013
Jun 92	0.0039	0	Jul 03	0	0.0027
Jul 92	0	0	Sep 03	0.0032	0.0010
Aug 92	0.0036	0	May-04	0.0034	0.0420
Sep 92	0.1200	0.1200	Jul-04	0	0
Oct 92	0	0.0024	Sep-04	0	0
Nov 92	0	0	Jun-05	0	0
May 93	0	0	Jul-05	0	0
Jun 93	0.0028	0	Sep-05	0	0
Jul 93	0.0024	0.0070	Jun-06	0.0032	0.0012
Aug 93	0	0	Jul-06	0.0033	0.0011
Sep 93	0	0.0083	Sep-06	0	0
Oct 93	0	0	May 07	0.0049	0.0043
Nov 93	0	0.0040	July 07	0.0012	0.0035
May 94	0	0	Sep 07	0.0069	0.0078
Jun 94	0.0090	0.0057	x	0.0030	0.0035
Jul 94	0	0	n	80	80
Aug 94	0	0	s	0.0137	0.0147
Sep 94	0	0	max	0.1200	0.1200
Oct 94	0	0	min	ND	ND
Jun 95	0	0			
Jul 95	0	0			
Aug 95	0.0041	0			
Sep 95	0	0			
Oct 95	0	0			
Nov 95	0	0.0023			
May 96	0	0			
June 96	0	0			
July 96	0.0029	0			
Aug 96	0.0022	0			
Sept 96	0	0			
May 97	0	0			
June 97	0	0			
July 97	0	0			
Aug 97	0	0			
Sept 97	0	0			
Oct 97	0	0			
June 98	0	0			
July 98	0.0110	0.0034			
Aug 98	0.0046	0.0015			
Sept 98	0	0			
Oct 98	0.0130	0.0088			
Jun 99	0	0			
Jul 99	0	0			
Aug 99	0	0			
Sept 99	0	0			
Oct 99	0	0			

Date	R-3 Copper mg/L	R-4 Copper mg/L
May 91	0	0.0020
Jun 91	0	0
Jul 91	0	0
Aug 91	0	0.0030
Sep 91	0	0
Oct 91	0	0
Nov 91	0	0
Dec 91	0	0.0030
Apr 92	0	0
May 92	0	0.0390
Jun 92	0.0039	0
Jul 92	0	0
Aug 92	0.0036	0
Sep 92	0.1200	0.1200
Oct 92	0	0.0024
Nov 92	0	0
May 93	0	0
Jun 93	0.0028	0
Jul 93	0.0024	0.0070
Aug 93	0	0
Sep 93	0	0.0083
Oct 93	0	0
Nov 93	0	0.0040
May 94	0	0
Jun 94	0.0090	0.0057
Jul 94	0	0
Aug 94	0	0
Sep 94	0	0
Oct 94	0	0
Jun 95	0	0
Jul 95	0	0
Aug 95	0.0041	0
Sep 95	0	0
Oct 95	0	0
Nov 95	0	0.0023
May 96	0	0
June 96	0	0
July 96	0.0029	0
Aug 96	0.0022	0
Sept 96	0	0
May 97	0	0
June 97	0	0
July 97	0	0
Aug 97	0	0
Sept 97	0	0
Oct 97	0	0
June 98	0	0
July 98	0.0110	0.0034
Aug 98	0.0046	0.0015
Sept 98	0	0
Oct 98	0.0130	0.0088
Jun 99	0	0
Jul 99	0	0
Aug 99	0	0
Sept 99	0	0
Oct 99	0	0
May 00	0	0
Jul 00	0.0230	0
Sep 00	0	0
May 01	0	0
Jul 01	0	0

Sep 01	0	0
May-02	0.0051	0
Jul-02	0.0039	0.0013
Sep-02	0.0000	0.0037
Jun-03	0.0017	0.0013
Jul-03	0.0000	0.0027
Sep-03	0.0032	0.0010
May-04	0.0034	0.0420
Jul-04	0	0
Sep-04	0	0
Jun-05	0	0
Jul-05	0	0
Sep-05	0	0
Jun-06	0.0032	0.0012
Jul-06	0.0033	0.0011
Sep-06	0.0000	0.0000
May 07	0.0049	0.0043
July 07	0.0012	0.0035
Sep 07	0.0069	0.0078

x	0.0030	0.0035
n	80	80
s	0.0137	0.0147
max	0.1200	0.1200
min	ND	ND
n>0	23	25
%>0	29%	31%

**Summary of Copper Data for R-1, R-2 and R-5**  
**1991-2007**

**Table 2**

Year	R-1 Cu Conc. (mg/L)			R-2 Cu Conc. (mg/L)			R-5 Cu Conc. (mg/L)		
	May/June	July	September	May/June	July	September	May/June	July	September
1991	0.110	0.044	0.023	0.572	0.256	0.362	0.040	0.060	0.102
1992	0.034	0.034	0.033	0.250	0.360	0.240	0.000	0.066	0.000
1993	0.024	0.110	0.047	0.370	0.450	0.230	0.036	0.140	0.099
1994	0.074	0.029	0.021	0.500	0.210	0.088	0.050	0.051	0.017
1995	0.086	0.055	0.042	0.190	0.220	0.100	0.024	0.070	0.053
1996	0.065	0.017	0.014	0.150	0.180	0.066	0.032	0.076	0.031
1997	0.002	0.011	0.013	0.092	0.082	0.060	0.015	0.036	0.029
1998	0.050	0.015	0.011	0.150	0.180	0.080	0.012	0.055	0.040
1999	0.016	0.014	0.017	0.017	0.180	0.071	0.002	0.068	0.028
2000	0.014	0.016	0.009	0.310	0.220	0.096	0.033	0.085	0.033
2001	0.020	0.012	0.014	0.270	0.130	0.042	0.029	0.030	0.019
2002	0.030	0.015	0.009	0.450	0.310	0.092	0.024	0.110	0.022
2003	0.024	0.027	0.011	0.097	0.320	0.100	0.034	0.120	0.030
2004	0.028	0.021	0.008	0.003	0.220	0.052	0.380	0.067	0.000
2005	0.019	0.016	0.005	0.260	0.290	0.100	0.038	0.090	0.030
2006	0.024	0.012	0.007	0.240	0.230	0.078	0.048	0.095	0.031
2007	0.017	0.014	0.015	0.076	0.059	0.034	0.012	0.021	0.012
x	0.04	0.03	0.02	x	0.24	0.23	0.11	x	0.05
n	17	17	17	n	17	17	n	17	17
s	0.03	0.02	0.01	s	0.17	0.10	0.09	s	0.09
max	0.110	0.110	0.047	max	0.572	0.450	0.362	max	0.380
min	0.002	0.011	0.005	min	0.003	0.059	0.034	min	0.000

**Summary of Flow Rates at R-1, R-2 and R-5**  
**1991-2007**

**Table 3**

Year	R-1 Flow Rate (cfs)			R-2 Flow Rate (cfs)			R-5 Flow Rate (cfs)		
	May/June	July	September	May/June	July	September	May/June	July	September
1991	0.88	0.52	0.60	1.28	0.31	0.28	19.62	0.84	1.35
1992	0.18	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.02	-	1.06	0.43
1993	7.28	1.31	0.73	7.28	1.25	0.57	-	46.10	3.53
1994	0.31	0.14	0.14	0.72	0.15	0.01	-	7.30	0.45
1995	6.97	2.48	1.05	8.22	2.38	2.01	-	97.20	0.44
1996	12.30	1.10	0.90	15.60	1.30	1.00	-	80.90	1.88
1997	5.05	1.24	0.66	5.69	1.18	0.86	-	54.09	1.70
1998	9.60	1.80	1.00	10.20	2.00	0.90	-	120.00	1.34
1999	5.24	1.30	0.78	5.74	1.13	0.72	-	7.10	0.43
2000	2.00	0.70	0.40	2.20	0.70	0.40	-	34.97	2.10
2001	0.44	0.18	0.24	0.42	0.13	0.28	-	23.40	1.00
2002	1.25	0.37	0.34	1.62	0.31	0.18	-	18.13	0.56
2003	3.41	0.77	0.45	3.78	0.75	0.38	-	22.05	1.35
2004	1.37	0.14	0.07	1.29	0.34	0.08	-	13.39	1.20
2005	2.88	0.66	0.52	2.91	0.98	0.57	-	19.99	0.23
2006	10.20	0.99	0.26	14.10	1.25	0.26	-	22.78	0.24
2007	0.19	0.07	0.07	0.19	0.08	0.06	-	12.30	0.43
	x	4.09	0.82	0.49	x	4.79	0.84	0.50	0.19
n	17	17	17	n	17	17	x	34.04	0.14
s	3.92	0.67	0.33	s	4.85	0.68	n	17	0.17
max	12.30	2.48	1.05	max	15.60	2.38	s	35.03	0.60
min	0.18	0.07	0.07	min	0.12	0.06	max	120.00	2.10

**GROUNDWATER QUALITY AT WALKER MINE TAILINGS**  
**1994-2007**

Table 4

Well No.	Sample Date	Copper		Iron		Zinc	
		Total (mg/L)	Filtered (mg/L)	Total (mg/L)	Filtered (mg/L)	Total (mg/L)	Filtered (mg/L)
W-3	07/18/1994	0.0200	-	1.4000	-	ND	-
W-3	08/24/1994	0.0200	ND	1.4000	ND	ND	ND
W-3	09/22/1994	ND	ND	0.7300	0.1700	ND	ND
W-3	10/25/1994	ND	ND	1.1000	0.7000	ND	ND
W-3	06/24/1995	ND	ND	1.6000	ND	ND	ND
W-3	11/13/1995	ND	ND	0.3600	0.0400	ND	ND
W-3	05/24/2000	-	ND	-	0.0210	ND	ND
W-3	09/13/2000	-	ND	-	ND	ND	ND
W-3	05/22/2001	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND
W-3	09/25/2001	-	0.0120	-	ND	-	ND
W-3	05/10/2002	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND
W-3	09/26/2002	-	0.0021	-	ND	-	ND
W-3	05/23/2003	-	0.0020	-	ND	-	0.0032
W-3	09/18/2003	-	0.0025	-	ND	-	ND
W-3	05/21/2004	-	0.0015	-	0.0620	-	0.0069
W-3	09/05/2004	-	0.0024	-	ND	-	0.0016
W-3	5/31/2007	0.0030	-	-	0.3600	-	0.0120
W-3	9/17/2007	0.0510	-	-	0.0330	-	0.0210
W-4	08/24/1994	0.8900	0.5500	93.0000	0.4100	0.0800	0.0400
W-4	09/22/1994	1.7000	0.6200	120.0000	0.4100	0.1500	0.0500
W-4	10/25/1994	0.9800	ND	100.0000	32.0000	0.1200	ND
W-4	06/24/1995	ND	ND	28.0000	28.0000	ND	ND
W-4	11/13/1995	ND	ND	47.0000	25.0000	ND	ND
W-5	07/18/1994	0.1100	-	32.0000	-	ND	-
W-5	08/24/1994	0.0400	ND	31.0000	0.1000	ND	ND
W-5	09/22/1994	0.0500	ND	30.0000	ND	ND	ND
W-5	10/25/1994	0.0600	ND	32.0000	2.2000	ND	ND
W-5	06/24/1995	ND	ND	2.5000	1.9000	ND	ND
W-5	11/13/1995	ND	ND	17.0000	0.1500	ND	ND
W-5	05/24/2000	-	ND	-	0.0680	ND	ND
W-5	09/13/2000	-	ND	-	0.7400	ND	ND
W-5	05/22/2001	-	ND	-	1.2000	-	ND
W-5	09/25/2001	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND
W-5	05/10/2002	-	ND	-	0.1400	-	ND
W-5	09/26/2002	-	0.0013	-	0.1200	-	ND
W-5	05/23/2003	-	0.0015	-	ND	-	ND
W-5	09/18/2003	-	0.0028	-	ND	-	0.0056
W-5	05/21/2004	-	0.0012	-	ND	-	0.0054
W-5	09/05/2004	-	0.0011	-	ND	-	ND
W-5	5/31/2007	0.0020	-	-	9.4000	-	0.0088
W-5	9/17/2007	0.0060	-	-	19.0000	-	0.0140
W-6	08/24/1994	0.4600	ND	14.0000	ND	0.0400	ND
W-6	09/22/1994	0.9900	0.0100	31.0000	0.6900	0.0800	ND
W-6	10/25/1994	0.7200	0.0100	23.0000	0.2700	0.0200	ND
W-6	06/24/1995	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
W-6	11/13/1995	0.0900	ND	3.9000	0.0600	ND	ND
W-7	07/18/1994	ND	ND	1.9000	-	0.0200	-
W-7	08/24/1994	0.0200	ND	30.0000	0.4500	0.0500	ND
W-7	09/22/1994	0.0400	ND	43.0000	0.9600	0.0700	ND
W-7	10/25/1994	0.0400	ND	52.0000	1.1000	0.0600	ND
W-7	06/24/1995	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
W-7	11/13/1995	0.0100	ND	14.0000	0.6700	0.0200	0.0100
W-7	05/24/2000	-	ND	-	0.0790	-	ND
W-7	09/13/2000	-	ND	-	0.1800	-	ND
W-7	05/22/2001	-	ND	-	0.1400	-	ND
W-7	09/25/2001	-	ND	-	ND	-	ND
W-7	05/10/2002	-	ND	-	0.2800	-	ND
W-7	09/26/2002	-	0.0021	-	0.1000	-	0.0034
W-7	05/23/2003	-	0.0010	-	ND	-	0.0034
W-7	09/18/2003	-	ND	-	ND	-	0.0039
W-7	05/21/2004	-	0.0023	-	ND	-	0.0090
W-7	09/05/2004	-	ND	-	ND	-	0.0049
W-7	5/31/2007	0.0030	-	-	ND	-	0.0051
W-7	9/17/2007	0.0053	-	-	0.0880	-	0.0110

fe median            0.14            mg/l  
zn median            0.0055            mg/l

fe mean            1.8830            mg/l  
zn mean            0.0074            mg/l

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**Table 5**

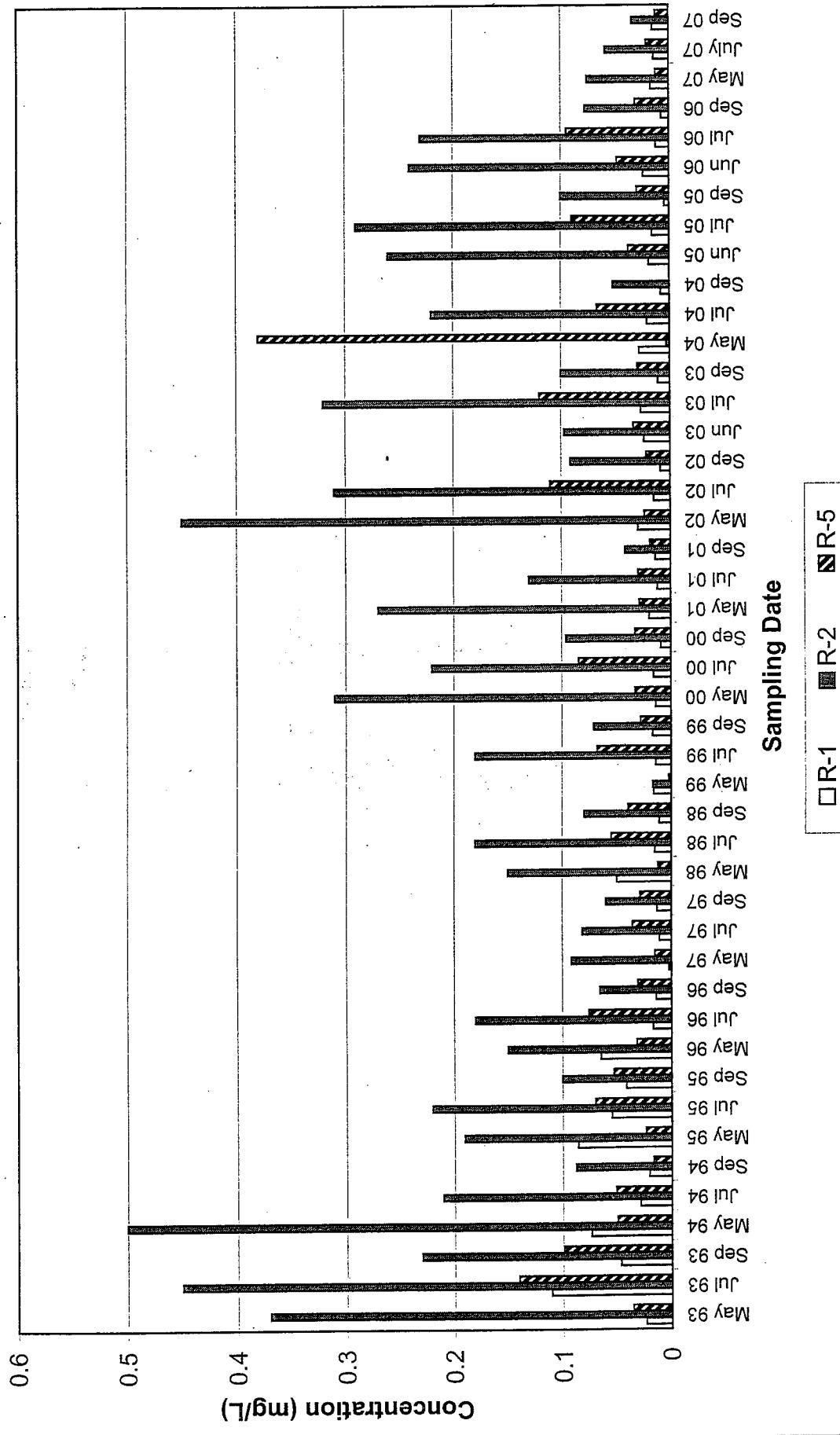
**Groundwater Depths at Walker Mine Tailings  
1993 - 2007**

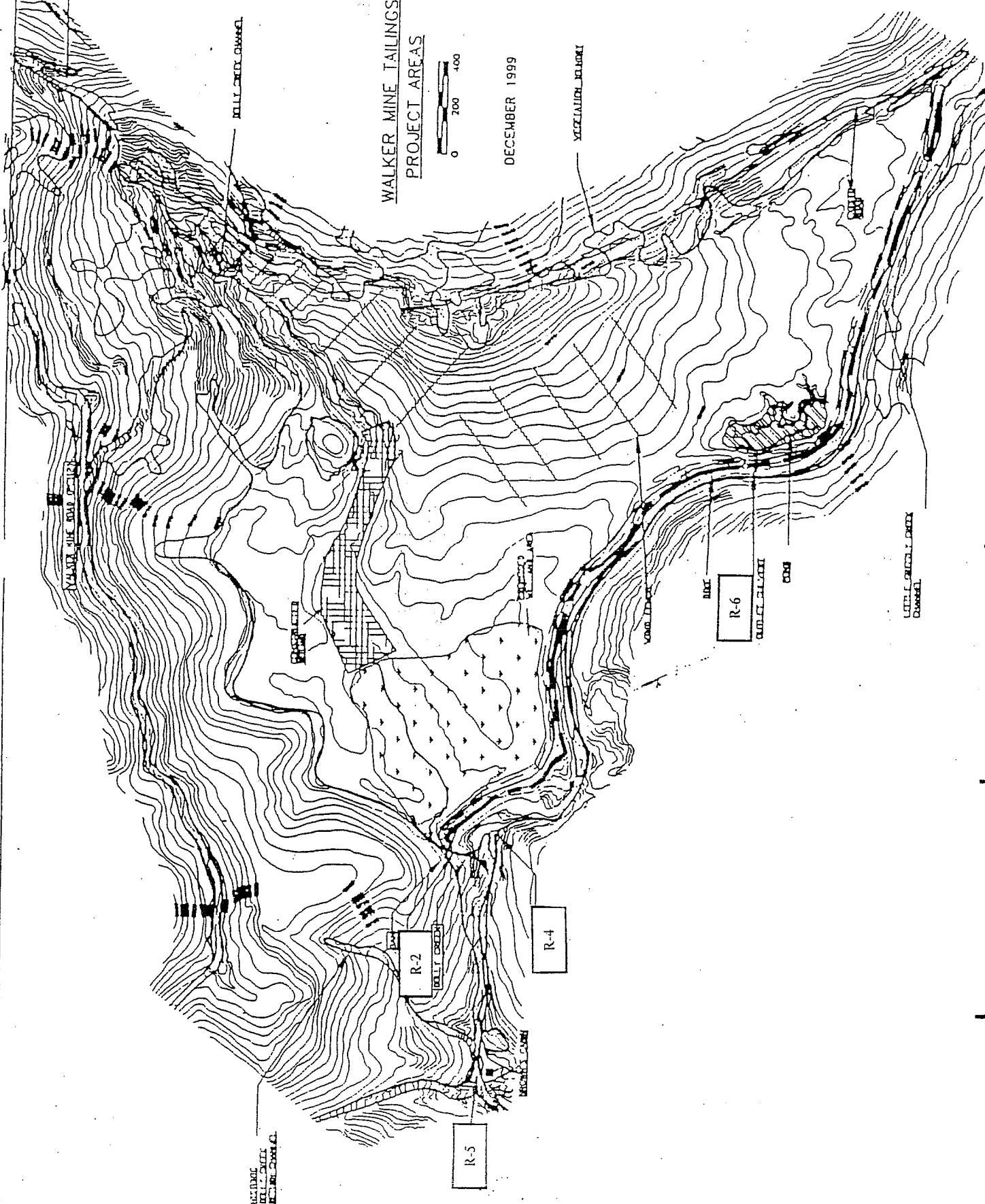
Depth to Groundwater From Top of Casing	Monitoring Well Number: Depth to Water (ft)						Average Depth (ft)
	W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5	W-6	
Top of Casing Elevation	5729.24	5741.74	5738.83	5768.00	5754.09	5747.87	5754.91
07-17-1993	13.34	2.14	5.12	16.96	7.90	5.64	1.06
07-18-1994	15.06	3.00	6.11	23.43	11.94	6.74	1.71
08-24-1994	15.35	3.26	6.59	24.52	12.88	7.63	2.07
09-22-1994	15.49	2.94	6.62	25.25	13.46	8.14	2.05
10-25-1994	15.59	2.60	6.28	25.90	13.97	8.33	1.91
06-24-1995	11.17	0.86	3.76	11.61	4.43	3.33	0.13
11-13-1995	14.75	2.34	5.98	22.64	11.32	7.09	1.03
05-24-2000	12.54	0.95	4.22	16.58	6.62	3.73	0.33
09-13-2000	14.80	2.77	6.08	22.76	11.34	7.09	0.25
05-22-2001	14.06	1.61	4.89	21.88	10.26	5.05	0.57
09-25-2001	15.27	3.16	6.69	25.21	13.39	8.25	1.68
05-10-2002	13.18	0.94	4.02	19.56	8.35	3.73	0.56
09-26-2002	14.96	2.92	6.40	24.37	12.59	7.87	1.43
05-23-2003	12.45	0.68	3.86	16.86	6.39	3.75	0.00
09-18-2003	14.54	2.58	6.08	22.84	11.35	7.16	0.79
05-21-2004	13.11	1.16	4.51	18.93	8.17	4.34	0.13
09-05-2004	14.57	2.63	6.30	23.52	11.89	7.44	1.20
06-16-2005	12.31	0.82	3.89	16.95	6.69	3.70	0.00
07-22-2005	13.26	1.63	5.26	18.96	8.45	5.66	0.42
09-15-2005	14.09	2.02	5.50	21.94	10.70	6.52	0.68
06-14-2006	11.19	0.68	4.39	14.24	5.68	4.20	0.00
06-24-2006	12.63	1.48	5.27	17.63	7.77	5.80	0.23
09-19-2006	13.88	2.31	6.05	21.34	10.29	7.06	0.59
05-31-2007	13.67	1.24	4.89	21.34	9.72	5.03	0.63
07-26-2007	14.11	2.19	5.90	22.86	11.32	6.18	1.44
09-17-2007	N/A	2.37	6.33	24.27	12.52	7.84	1.51
Average Depth	13.80	1.98	5.39	20.60	9.82	6.01	0.82
n	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
s	1.33	0.89	1.00	3.86	2.78	1.70	0.70
max	15.59	3.26	6.69	25.90	13.97	8.33	2.07
min	11.17	0.68	3.76	11.61	4.43	3.33	0.00

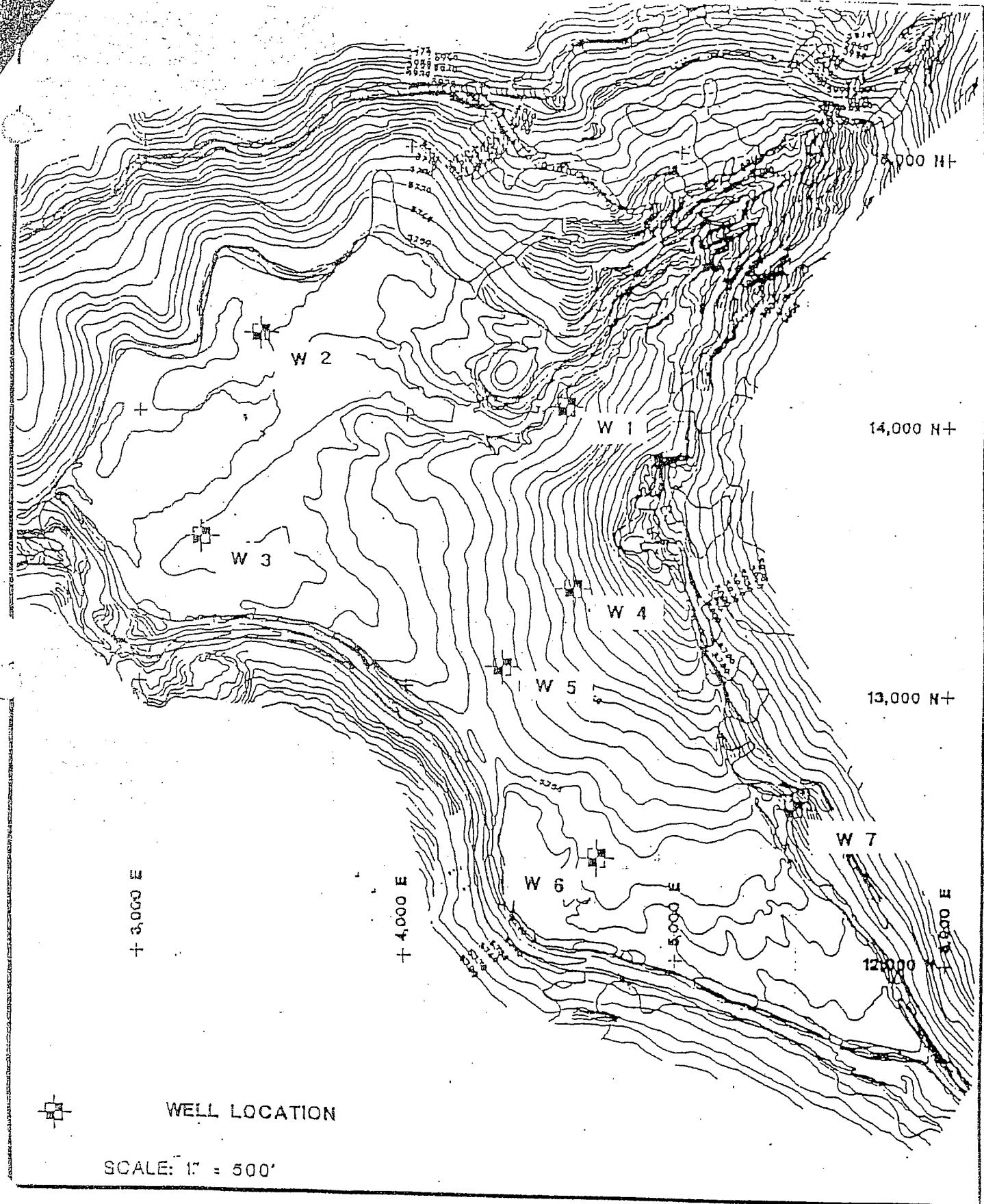
Well W-1 was lost during construction summer 2007

Chart 1

**Copper Concentrations at R-1, R-2, & R-5  
Dolly Creek and Little Grizzly Creek  
1993-2007**



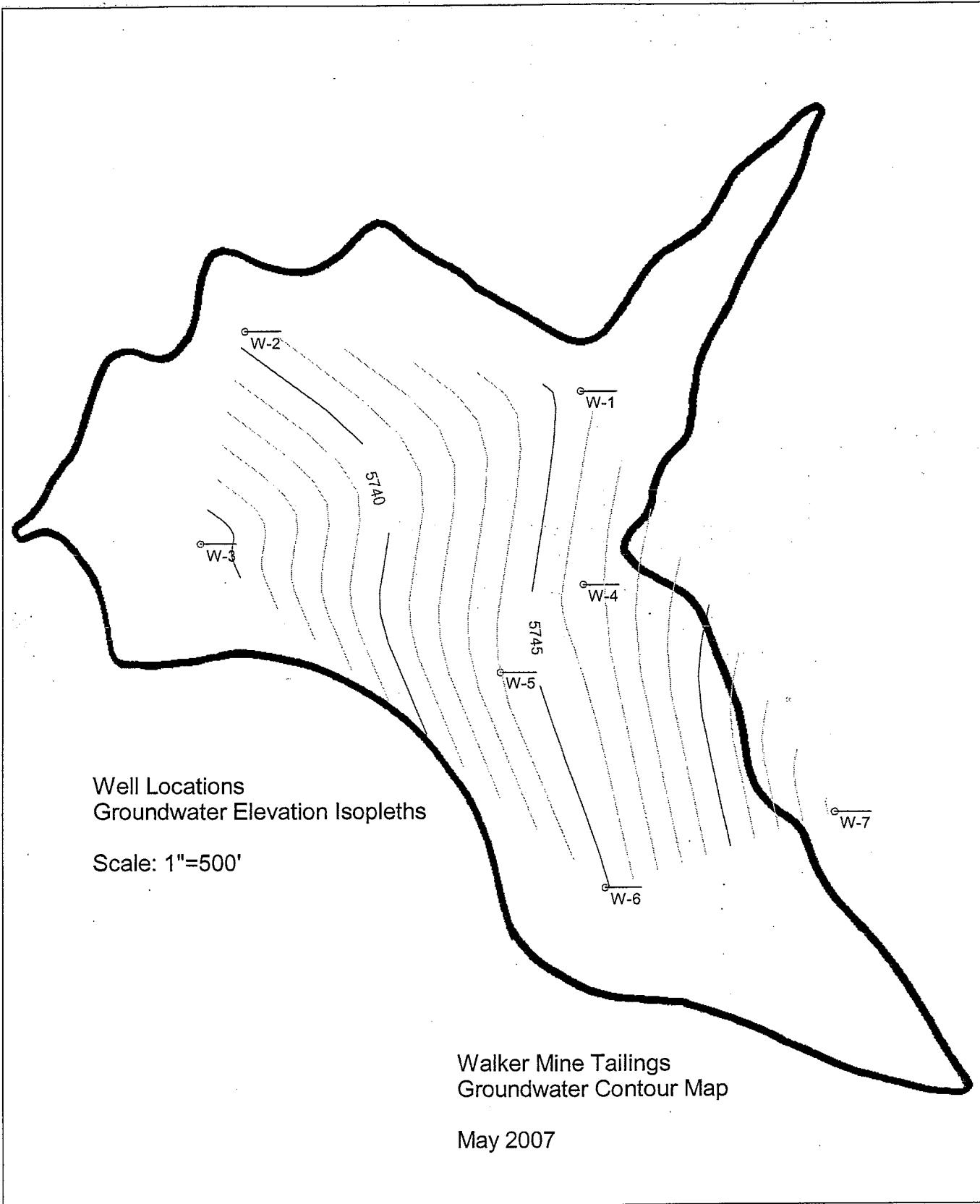


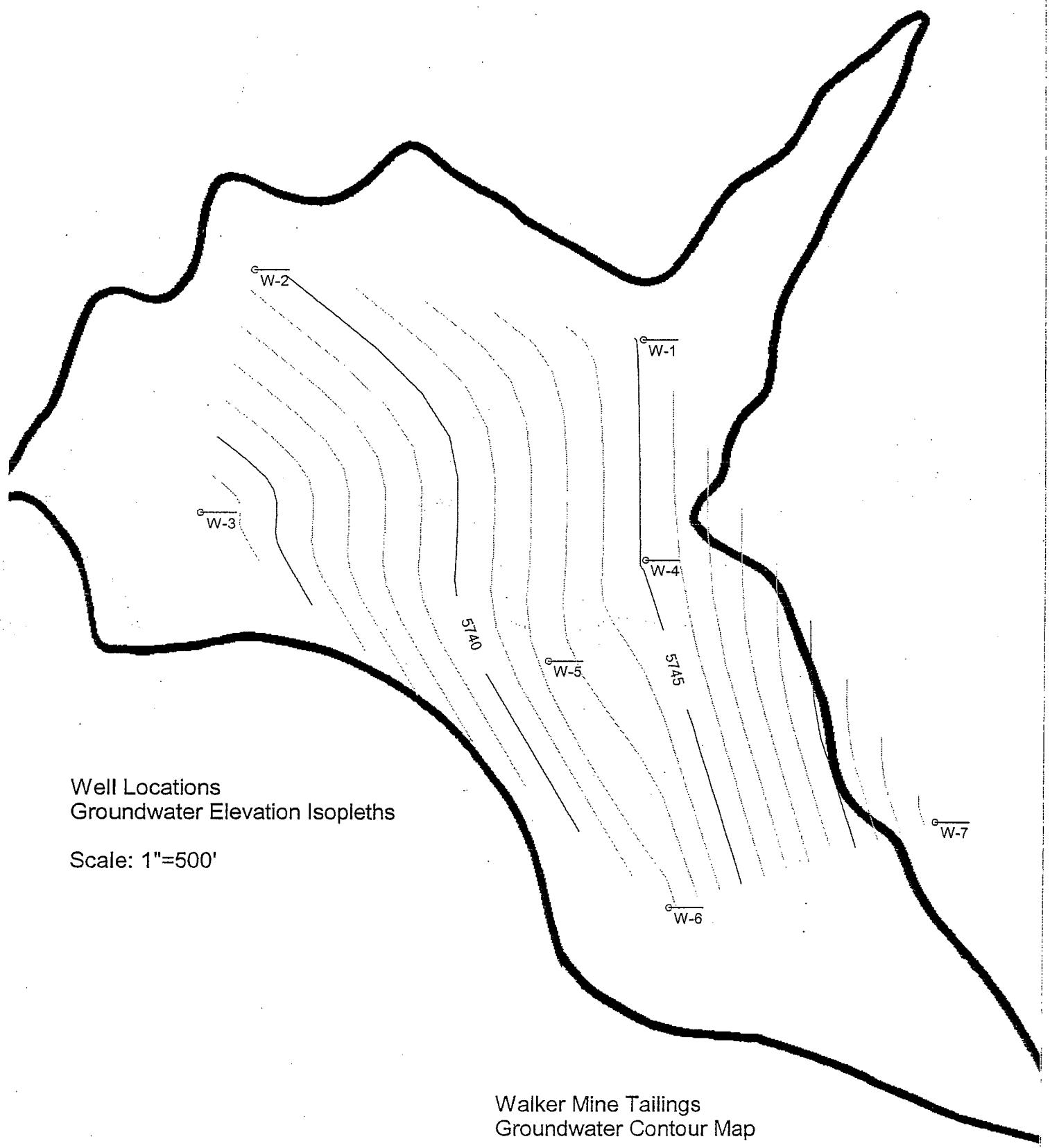


WELL LOCATION

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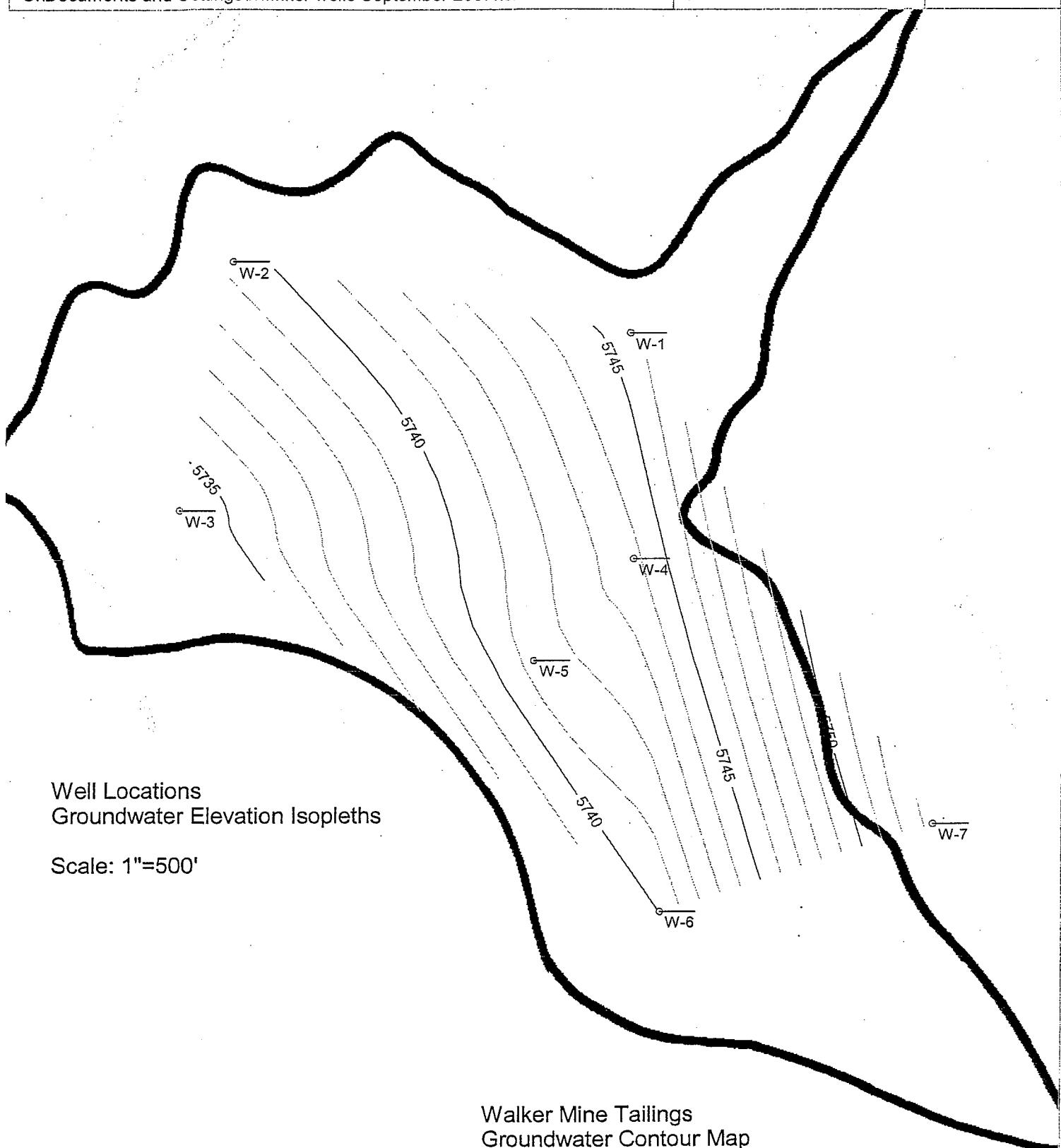
WALKER MINE TAILINGS





Walker Mine Tailings  
Groundwater Contour Map

July 2007



Well Locations  
Groundwater Elevation Isopleths

Scale: 1"=500'

Walker Mine Tailings  
Groundwater Contour Map

September 2007

**MAY 2007**

**SURFACE AND GROUND WATER TEST  
RESULTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

## MONITORING REPORT

**Discharger:** USDA Forest Service, Plumas National Forest

**Facility:** Walker Mine Tailings, Plumas County

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly

**Monitoring Period:** May 2007

### **Findings:**

(1) Surface water. Samples were collected on May 31, 2007. The surface water sample collected at the compliance station, R-5, Little Grizzly Creek near Brown's Cabin, continues to exceed the limitation for copper (see Table 1). The remaining R-5 constituents fall within the prescribed limitations for dissolved iron and zinc. The release of copper from the tailings area to Dolly Creek, as measured at R-2, also continues to exceed the limitation. Concentrations of zinc were detected in all of the 5 samples taken but none of these concentrations exceeded the limitation for zinc. The concentration of iron, highest at R-2, was within the limitation at all of the stations.

(2) Groundwater. Samples were collected on May 31, 2007. Table 2 summarizes the findings for groundwater samples collected from the site. Small concentrations of dissolved copper ( $\leq 3.0 \text{ ug/l}$ ) were found in all three of the sampling wells (W-3, W-5, and W-7). Additionally, concentrations of dissolved zinc were found in all 3 wells, with a maximum zinc concentration of 12.0  $\text{ug/l}$  at W-3. Dissolved iron was found in just one of the three wells with a measured concentration of 360  $\text{ug/l}$  at W-3 and 9400  $\text{ug/l}$  at W-5. The reason for the drastic increase in dissolved iron at W-5 is unclear but represents a 1400% increase over the dissolved iron from the May of 2004 sample. This result is under scrutiny and will require out-year testing of W-5 to confirm that a marked change has occurred in the groundwater iron concentrations at this location.

Groundwater elevations were measured in all seven wells installed at the site. Although measurements were taken at the same time last year, water levels were lower at all wells, 7.1 feet lower in the case of W-4. The results show a definite gradient towards Little Grizzly Creek of approximately 1% along the Dolly Creek channel and approximately 1.1% to the settling pond (R-6). With the elevation of the Little Grizzly Creek channel approximately 20 feet below the surface of the tailings area, there is a strong gradient towards Little Grizzly Creek all along its course with the tailings area.

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## Table 1. SURFACE WATER SUMMARY REPORT

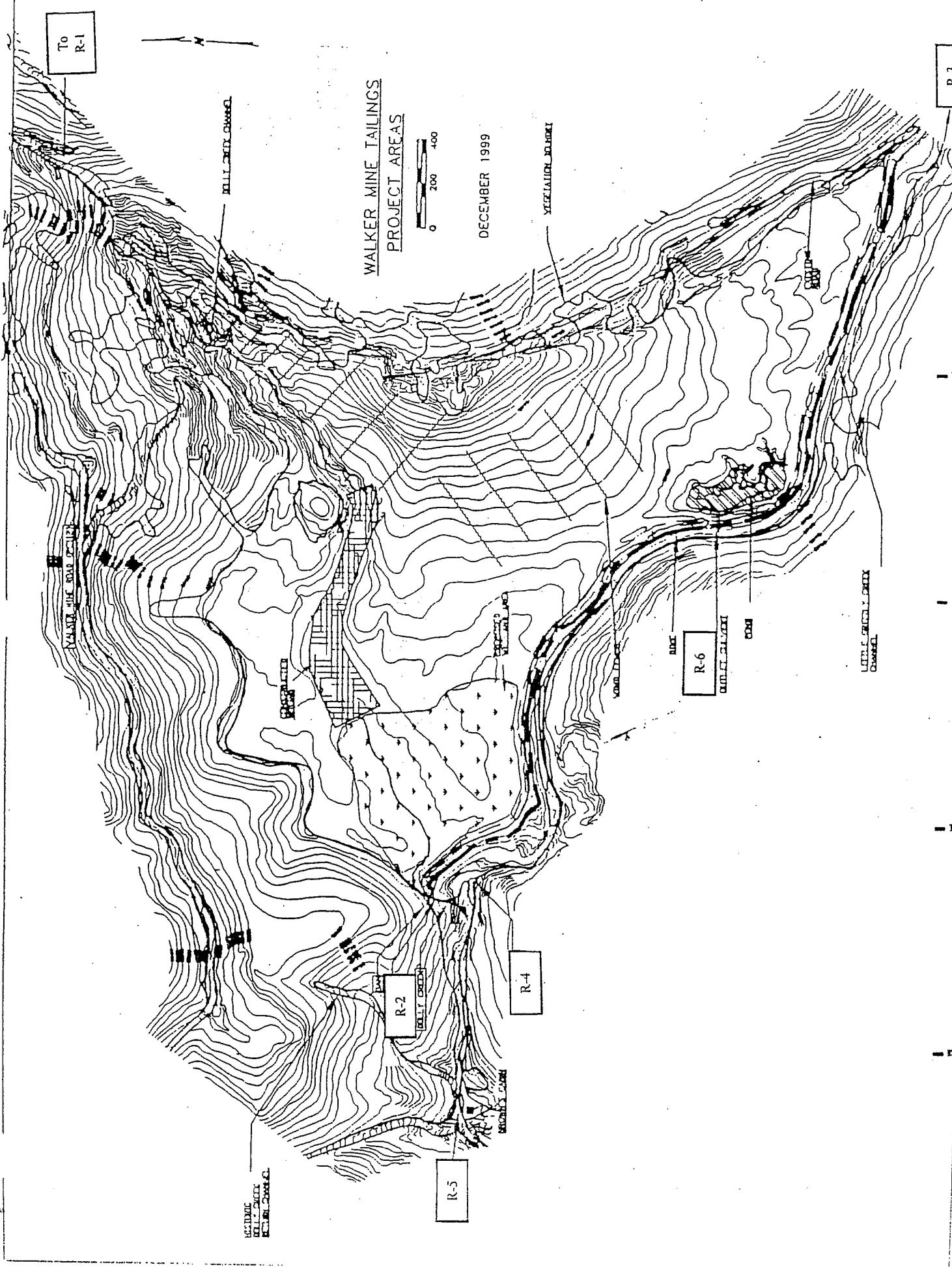
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST  
 WALKER MINE TAILINGS, PLUMAS COUNTY  
 MAY 2007

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	DETECTION LIMITS		R-1	R-2	MONITORING STATIONS			R-6	LIMITATION @ R-5 <sup>3</sup>
		R-3 <sup>1</sup>	R-4			R-5 <sup>2</sup>				
<u>Field Parameters</u>										
Flow	cfs	N/A	0.19	0.19	0.92	1.20	1.48	0	N/A	N/A
pH	number	N/A	7.94	8.10	7.71	7.75	8.10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	N/A	108.2	120.7	62.4	67.7	81.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Air Temperature	°C	N/A	24.4	21.6	25.0	22.8	23.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Temperature	°C	N/A	14.8	17.1	15.2	12.3	15.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Laboratory</u>										
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5	63	67	34	38	44	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1	68	77	50	53	60	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	1.5	5.3	<0.50	3.5	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turbidity	NTU	0.05	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	N/A	N/A	2.2
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20	360	850	230	300	350	N/A	N/A	1000
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	17	76	4.9	4.3	12	N/A	N/A	4.4
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	5.9	6.8	12	8	3.7	N/A	N/A	58.9

<sup>1</sup> R-3 is the background station located above the tailings area on Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>2</sup> R-5 is the compliance station located near Brown's Cabin, downstream from the confluence of Dolly Creek with Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>3</sup> The compliance values for copper and zinc are calculated with the R-5 hardness value of 44 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.



**LOCATION:** R-1

**DATE:** 5/31/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	5.25	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	2.95
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.56	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.06
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.19

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.65	LEW				
1.00	0.43	0.30	0.13	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.05	0.02
2.00	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.75	0.38	0.00	0.00
3.00	0.50	0.75	0.38	0.00	0.00
3.50	0.50	0.85	0.43	0.04	0.02
4.00	0.50	0.80	0.40	0.13	0.05
4.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.14	0.04
5.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.32	0.07
5.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
5.90	REW				
		4.93			

**LOCATION:** R-2  
**DATE:** 5/31/2007  
**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10  
**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney  
**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

**Channel Width (ft):** 4.20      **X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 1.34  
**Hydraulic Depth (ft):** 0.32      **Average Velocity (fps):** 0.14  
                                        **Discharge (cfs):** 0.19

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.40	LEW				
1.00	0.55	0.20	0.11	0.07	0.01
1.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.12	0.02
2.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.18	0.04
2.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.18	0.02
3.00	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.14	0.05
3.50	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.19	0.04
4.00	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.10	0.02
4.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.60	REW				
		4.05			

**LOCATION:** R-3

**DATE:** 05/31/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	8.30	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	3.31
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.40	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.28
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.92

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.60	LEW				
1.00	0.65	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.06
3.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.20	0.05
3.50	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.10	0.03
4.00	0.50	0.75	0.38	0.24	0.09
4.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.45	0.09
5.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.69	0.14
5.50	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.78	0.18
6.00	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.37	0.10
6.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.11	0.03
7.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.14	0.04
7.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.29	0.09
8.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.16	0.04
8.50	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.00
8.90	REW				
		8.15			

**LOCATION:** R-4

**DATE:** 05/31/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	9.80	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	5.34
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.54	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.23
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	1.20

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.80	LEW				
1.00	0.45	0.20	0.09	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.10	0.02
2.00	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.21	0.06
2.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.12	0.04
3.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.21	0.05
3.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.28	0.08
4.00	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.28	0.08
4.50	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.29	0.08
5.00	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.23	0.08
5.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.34	0.10
6.00	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.20	0.07
6.50	0.50	0.75	0.38	0.31	0.12
7.00	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.29	0.09
7.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.27	0.08
8.00	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.21	0.07
8.50	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.26	0.09
9.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.15	0.04
9.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.17	0.04
10.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.03
10.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.60	REW				
		9.95			

**LOCATION:** R-5

**DATE:** 05/31/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

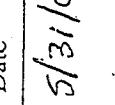
<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	8.00	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	5.04
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.63	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.29
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	1.48

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
1.45	LEW				
2.00	0.80	0.30	0.24	0.03	0.01
2.50	0.50	0.85	0.43	0.10	0.04
3.00	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.41	0.21
3.50	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.54	0.27
4.00	0.50	0.90	0.45	0.66	0.30
4.50	0.50	0.85	0.43	0.32	0.14
5.00	0.50	0.80	0.40	0.42	0.17
5.50	0.50	0.80	0.40	0.41	0.16
6.00	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.26	0.07
6.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.20	0.05
7.00	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.09	0.02
7.50	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.07	0.02
8.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.05	0.01
8.50	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.04	0.01
9.00	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.02	0.00
9.45	REW				
		7.80			

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Stream Samples

Purveyor:				Type of Analyses	Remarks		
I.D. No.	Date	Time	Location	2 Cont. of Samples	500 mg/L	1 ug/L	Detection Limits
5/3/07	1108	R-2		1	X	X	X
5/3/07	1139	R-4		1	X	X	X
5/3/07	1235	R-3		1	X	X	X
5/3/07	1325	R-1		1	X	X	X
5/3/07	1356	R-5		1	X	X	X
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**ANALYSIS REPORT**

Laboratory Number: C40743 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-1  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 1325 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	63	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	68	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	1.5	mg/L
Turbidity	06/01/07	SM 2130B	0.05	2.5	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	360	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	17	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	5.9	ug/L

These results were obtained by following standard laboratory procedures: the liability of the laboratory shall not exceed the amount paid for this report.

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C40744 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-2  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 1108 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	67	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	77	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	5.3	mg/L
Turbidity	06/01/07	SM 2130B	0.05	1.9	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	850	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	76	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	6.8	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C40745 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-3  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 1235 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	34	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	50	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Turbidity	06/01/07	SM 2130B	0.05	1.2	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	230	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	4.9	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	12	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C40746 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-4  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 1139 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	38	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	53	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	3.5	mg/L
Turbidity	06/01/07	SM 2130B	0.05	1.6	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	300	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	4.3	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	8.0	ug/L

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**ANALYSIS REPORT**

Laboratory Number: C40747 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-5  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 1356 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	44	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	60	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	3.6	mg/L
Turbidity	06/01/07	SM 2130B	0.05	1.7	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	350	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	12	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	3.7	ug/L

These results were obtained by following standard laboratory procedures: the liability of the laboratory shall not exceed the amount paid for this report.

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WALKER MINE TAILINGS MONITORING PROGRAM

9-2767  
(May 1971)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-1

Dolly Creek above Tailings @ Road 112

Date 5/31/71

Party Flyan

Width 65

Area 2507

Comp. by None

C. H. 0.65

Diach. 0.5

Vet. 0.5

G. H. change 0.0

in 0.0 hrs.

Sup. 0.0

Method C/LC

No. sec. 0.0

Hor. angle coef. 0.0

Susp. coef. 0.0

Hor. angle coef. 0.0

Meter No. None

Type of meter None

Date rated 0.0

for rod, other

Meter 0.0

ft. above bottom of weight

Spin before meas. 0.0

after 0.0

Meas. plots 0.0

% diff. from rating 0.0

Wading cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side

bridge 0.0

feet, mile, above, below

gage, and 0.0

Check-bar, sound 0.0

changed to 0.0

at 0.0

Correct 0.0

Levels obtained 0.0

Weighted M. C. H. 0.0

G. H. correction 0.0

Correct M. C. H. 0.0

Measurement rated excellent 2.0, good 5.0, fair 8.0, poor 8.0, based on following

conditions: Cross section 0.0

Flow 0.0

Weather Partly cloudy

Air 72° F @ 1328

Water 64.8 °C @ 1326

Gage 0.0

Record removed 0.0

Intake flushed 0.0

Observer 0.0

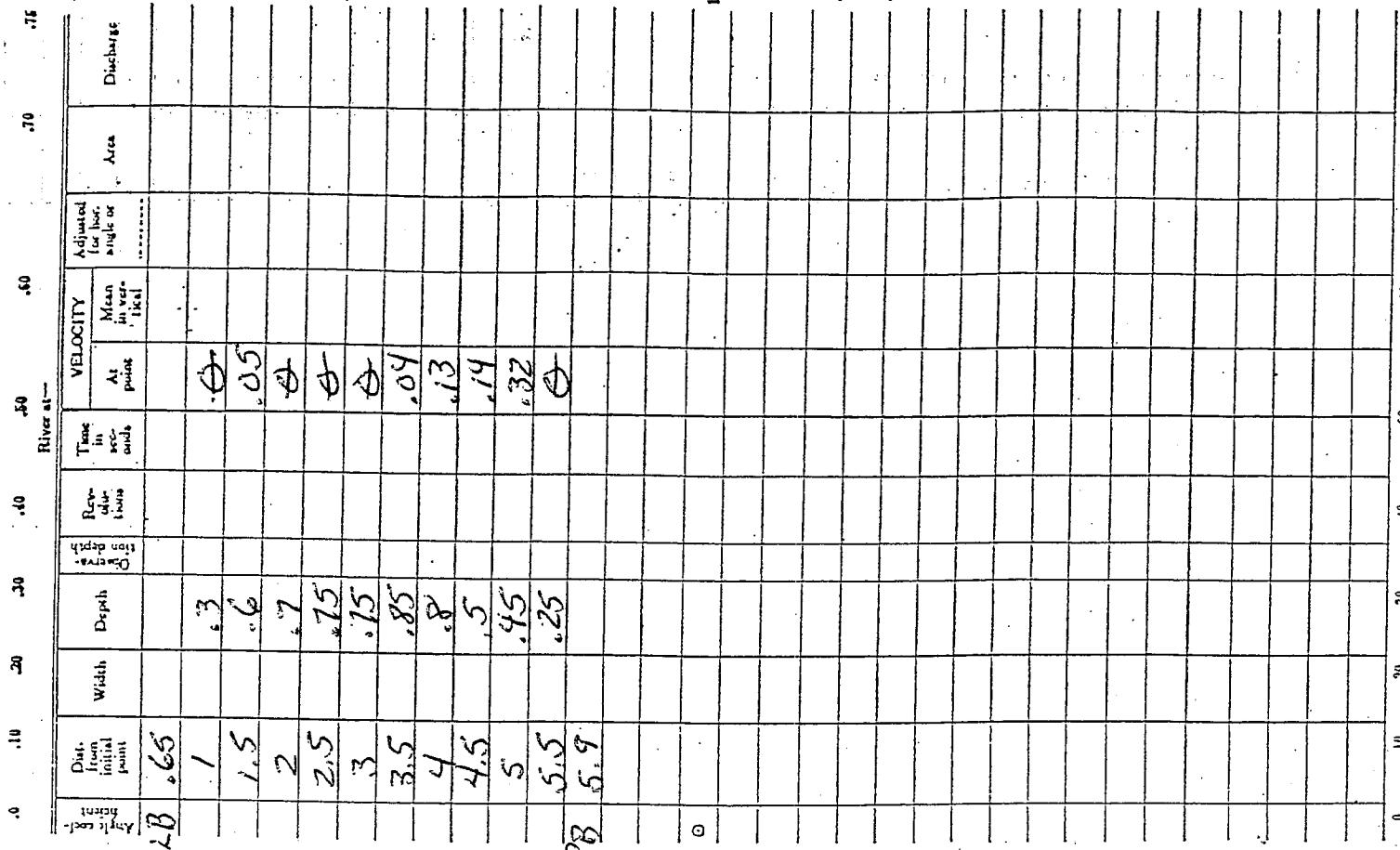
Control 0.0

PH 7.94

CONDUCTANCE 108.2 umhos/cm

G. H. of zero flow 0.0 ft.

Samples & 1325



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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-2

Dolly Creek below Tailings Dam

Date 5/31 Party Flynn

Width Area Vel. G. H. Ditch

Method C/H No. sec. G. H. change in hr. Supp.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Meter No.

Type of meter ANIC

Date rated for rod, other.

Meter st. above bottom of weight.

Spin before meas. after

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

(Wading) cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge feet, mile, above, below

gage, and

Check-bar, found

changed to at

Correct

Levels obtained

Weighted M. G. H.

G. H. correction.

Correct M. G. H.

Measurement rated excellent (2%) good (5%) fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following

conditions: Cross section

Flow

Other

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Record removed

Observer

Control

pH 8.10

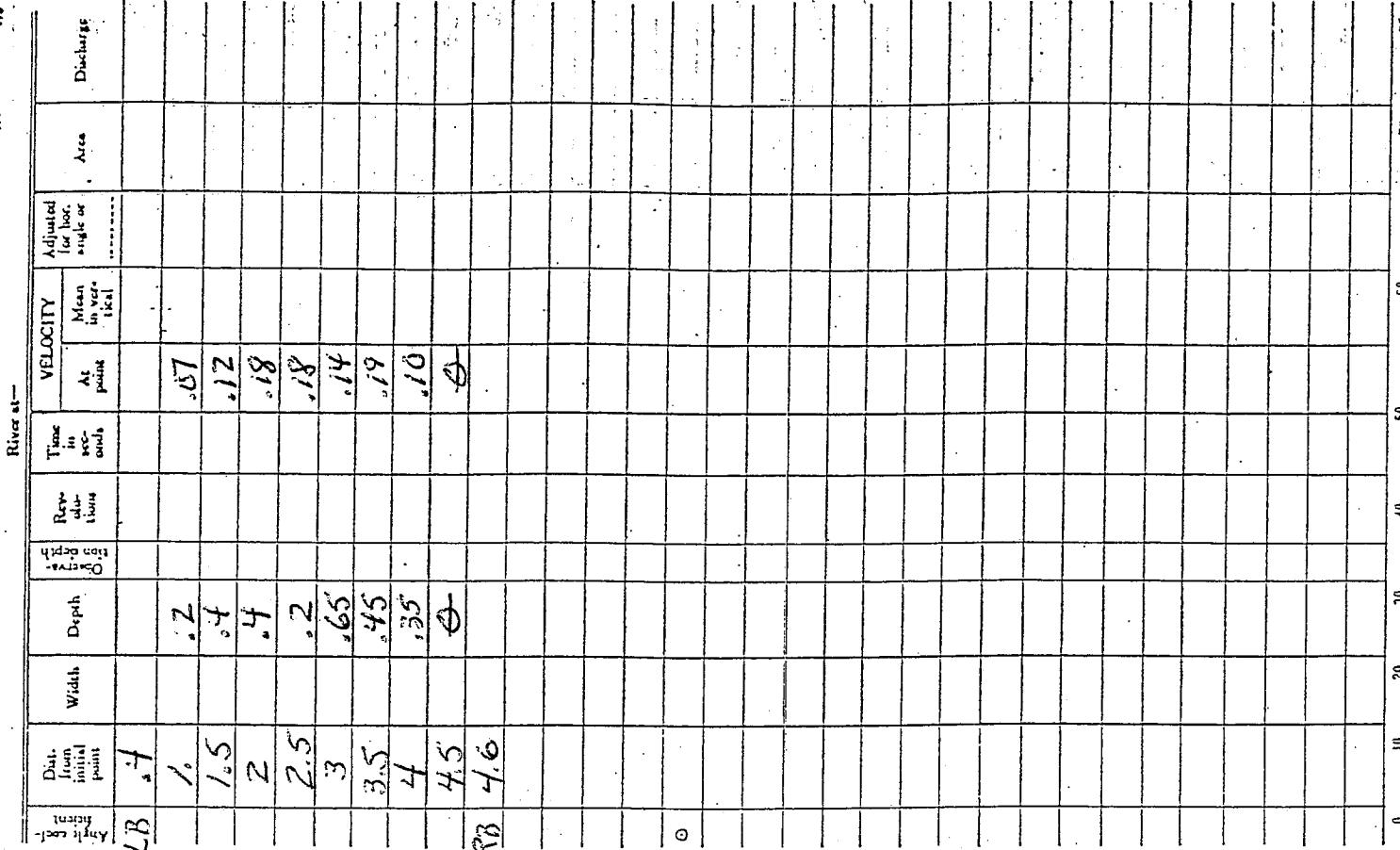
CONDUCTANCE 120.7 umhos/cm

G. H. of zero flow

Samples = 1108

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(July 1971)

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**DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES**

Sla. No. R-3 Date 5/31, 1971 Party F. Yost

Little Grizzly Creek above Tailings

Width Area Vel. G. H. Ditch

Method C.H.O. No. sec. G. H. change in hrs. Sup.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. MMCE

Type of meter MMCE

Date rated for rod, other

Meter ft. above bottom of weight

Spin before meas. % diff. from rating

Meas. plots Tailing table, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge feet, mile, above, below gage, and

Check-bar, sound changed to at

Correct

Levels obtained

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following

conditions: Cross section

Flow Weather N. W. wind, 10 sec

Other Air 77°F @ 1300

Gage Water 152 °C @ 1237

Record removed Intake flushed U

Observer

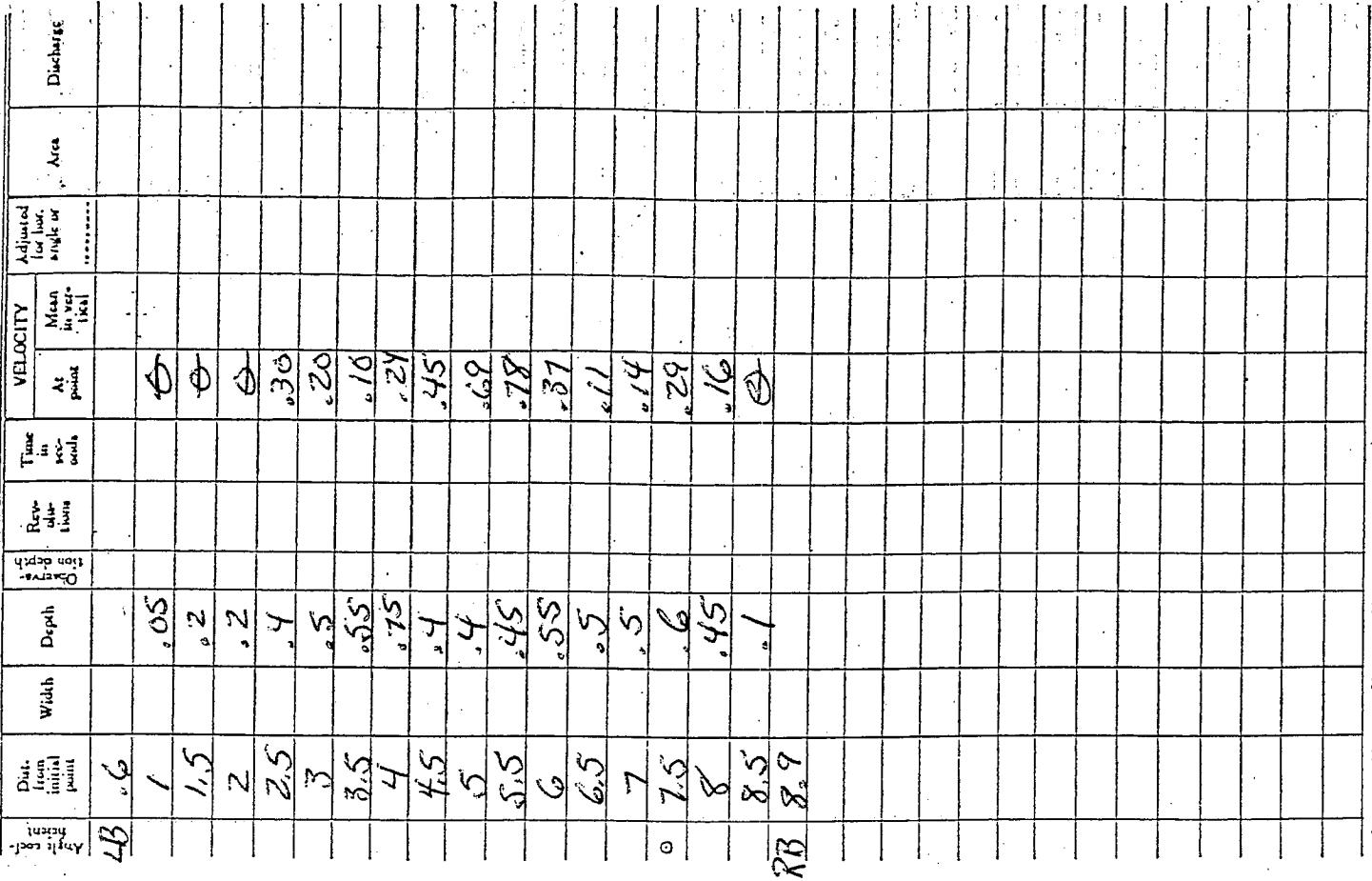
Control

pH 7.71

CONDUCTANCE 62.4 umhos/cm

C. H. of zero flow ft.

Samples e 1235



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WALKER MINE TAILINGS MONITORING PROGRAM

9-276-<sup>2</sup>  
(May 1971)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-4

Little Grizzly Creek below Tailings

Date 5/31 07 Party Flynt

Width Area Vel. G. H. change C. H. change Disch. in hr. Sup.

Method Levco No. sec. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. MM5

Meter coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. MM5

Type of meter MM5

Date rated Date after bottom of weight

Meter ft. above bottom of weight

Spin before meas. for rod, other

Meter % diff. from rating

Wading, cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge feet, mile, above, below gage, and

Check-bar, found changed to at

Correct

Levels obtained

Measurement rated excellent (2%) good (5%) fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following conditions; Cross section Weather Unclear, Check

Flow Other

Gage Record removed

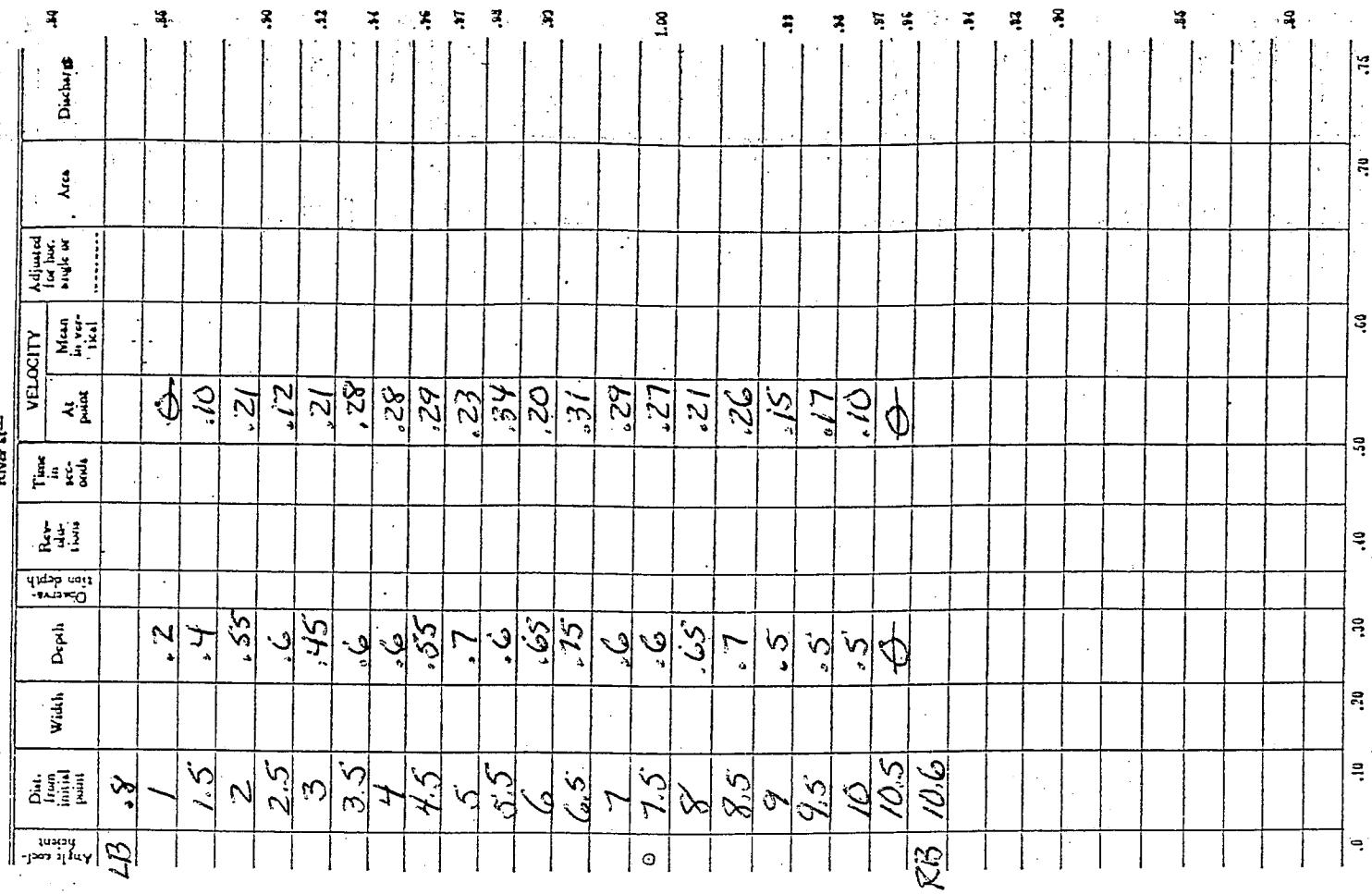
Observe Control

pH 7.15

CONDUCTANCE 67.7 umhos/cm

C. H. of zero flow

Samples 1139



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(May 1971)                                    UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR                Meas. No. ....  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-5

Little Grizzly Creek @ Brown's Cabin

Date 5/31/71 Party Hyak

Width Area                Vel. G. H.              Ditch  
Method No. sec.            C. H. change          in     hrs. Susp.  
Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No.

Type of meter MM2  
Date rated ..... for rod, other.  
Meter ..... ft. above bottom of weight.  
Span before meas. ..... after .....  
Meas. plots ..... % diff. from rating .....

(Wading)able, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side  
bridge ..... feet, mile, above, below  
gage, and .....  
Check-bar, found .....  
changed to ..... at .....  
Correct .....  
Levels obtained .....

Weighted M. G. H. .....  
G. H. correction .....  
Correct M. G. H. ....

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%). based on following  
conditions: Cross section .....  
Flow ..... Weather Huge cloud above / Warm  
Other ..... Air 75°F @ 1403  
Gage ..... Water 15°9°C @ 1357  
Record removed ..... Intake flushed  $\frac{1}{2}$   
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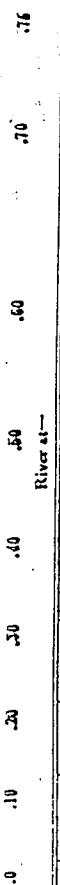
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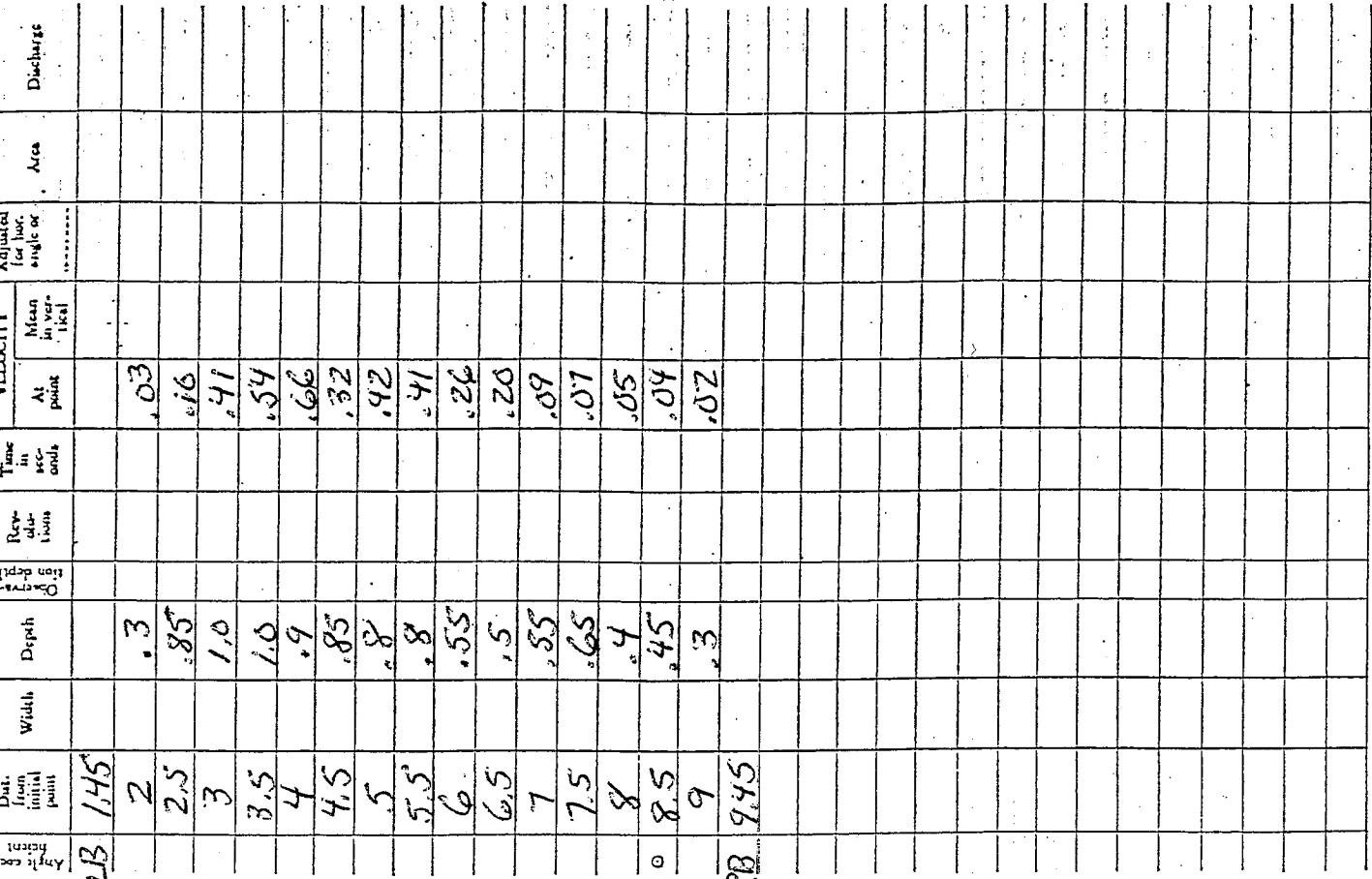
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	Dist. from initial point	Width	Depth	Flow discharge	Adjusted for bot. stage or tidal
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	3	1.0			
	3.5	1.0			
	4	.9			
	4.5	.85			
	5	.8			
	5.5	.8			
	6	.55			
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	7.5	.65			
	8	.4			
	9	.3			
RB	9.45				



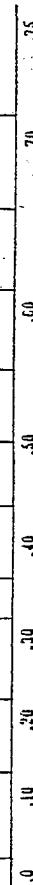
*Samples & 1356*

pH 8.10

CONDUCTANCE 81.2 umhos/cm

G. H. of zero flow ..... ft.

*8.10*





Walter Mine Tailings Job # 5-00-028

Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Purveyor:				Type of Analyses	Remarks													
ID. No.	Date	Time	Location	Total	Chloride	Sulfate	Dissolved Solids	Total Diss. Solids	Iron	Copper	Zinc	Lead	Chromium	Mercury	Chromium	Lead	Chromium	Mercury
5/3/07	1108	R-2		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Detection Limits					
5/3/07	1139	R-4		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	cD = 1 ug/L					
5/3/07	1235	R-3		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Zn = 2 ug/L					
5/3/07	1325	R-1		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Fe = 50 ug/L					
5/3/07	1356	R-S		1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
				Total	5													
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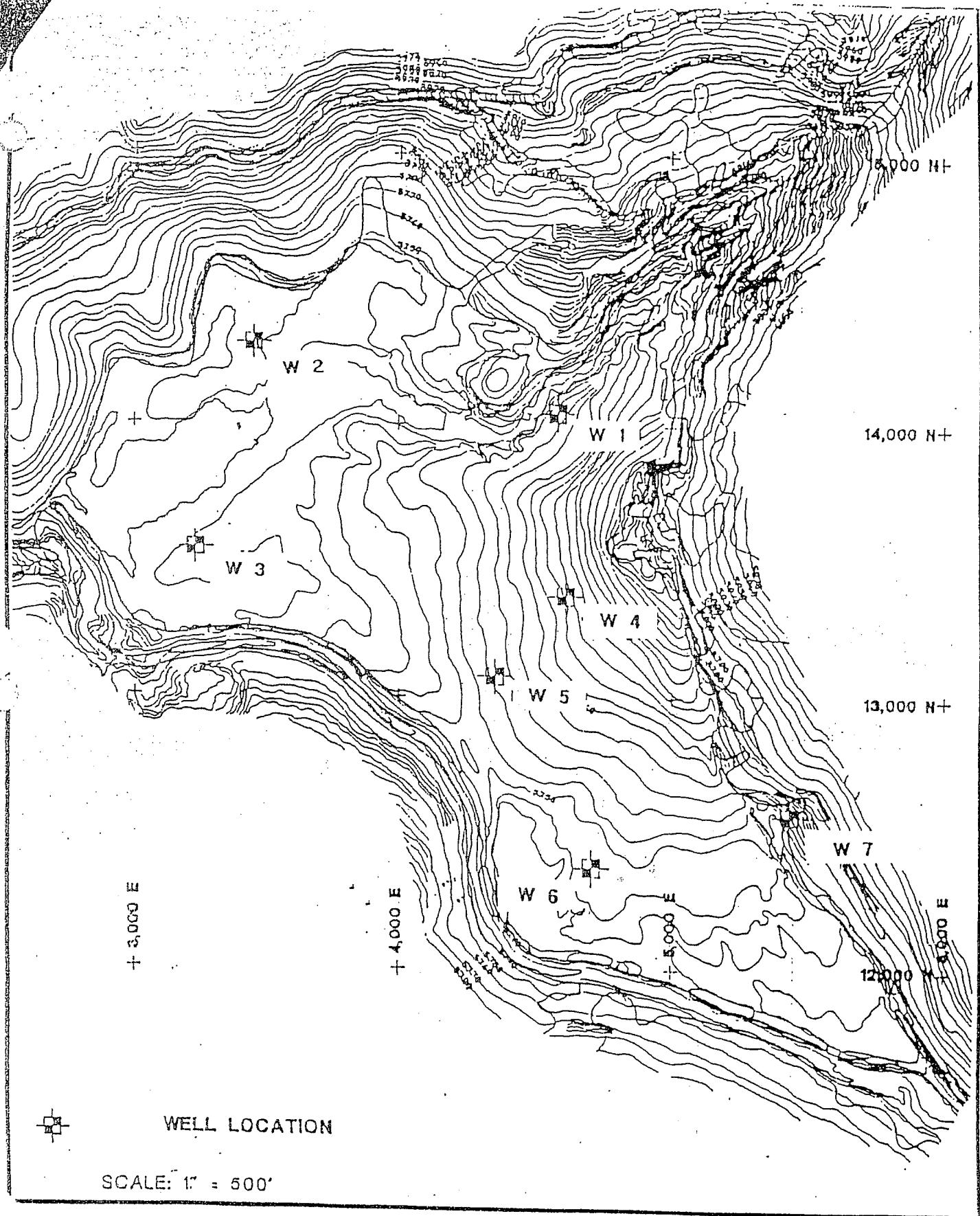
**GROUND WATER TEST RESULTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

## Table 2. GROUND WATER SUMMARY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST  
WALKER MINE TAILINGS, PLUMAS COUNTY  
MAY 2007

CONSTITUENT	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	WELL SITES				W-6	W-7*
			W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4		
Field Parameters								
Ground Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	5759.50	5742.05	5739.15	5768.27	5754.28	5748.04
Top of Cap Elevation	ft	0.01	5759.24	5741.74	5738.83	5768.00	5754.09	5747.87
Depth to Water	ft	0.01	13.67	1.24	4.89	21.34	9.72	5.03
Water Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	5745.57	5740.50	5733.94	5746.66	5744.37	5742.84
Laboratory								
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5.0	N/A	N/A	200.0	N/A	180.0	N/A
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1.0	N/A	N/A	128.0	N/A	50.0	N/A
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	N/A	N/A	92.0	N/A	170.0	N/A
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20.0	N/A	N/A	360.0	N/A	9400.0	N/A
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	N/A	N/A	2.7	N/A	2.0	N/A
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	N/A	N/A	12.0	N/A	8.8	N/A

\*W-7 is located upgradient and off-site in a wet area. The data collected from this well are used for background comparisons.

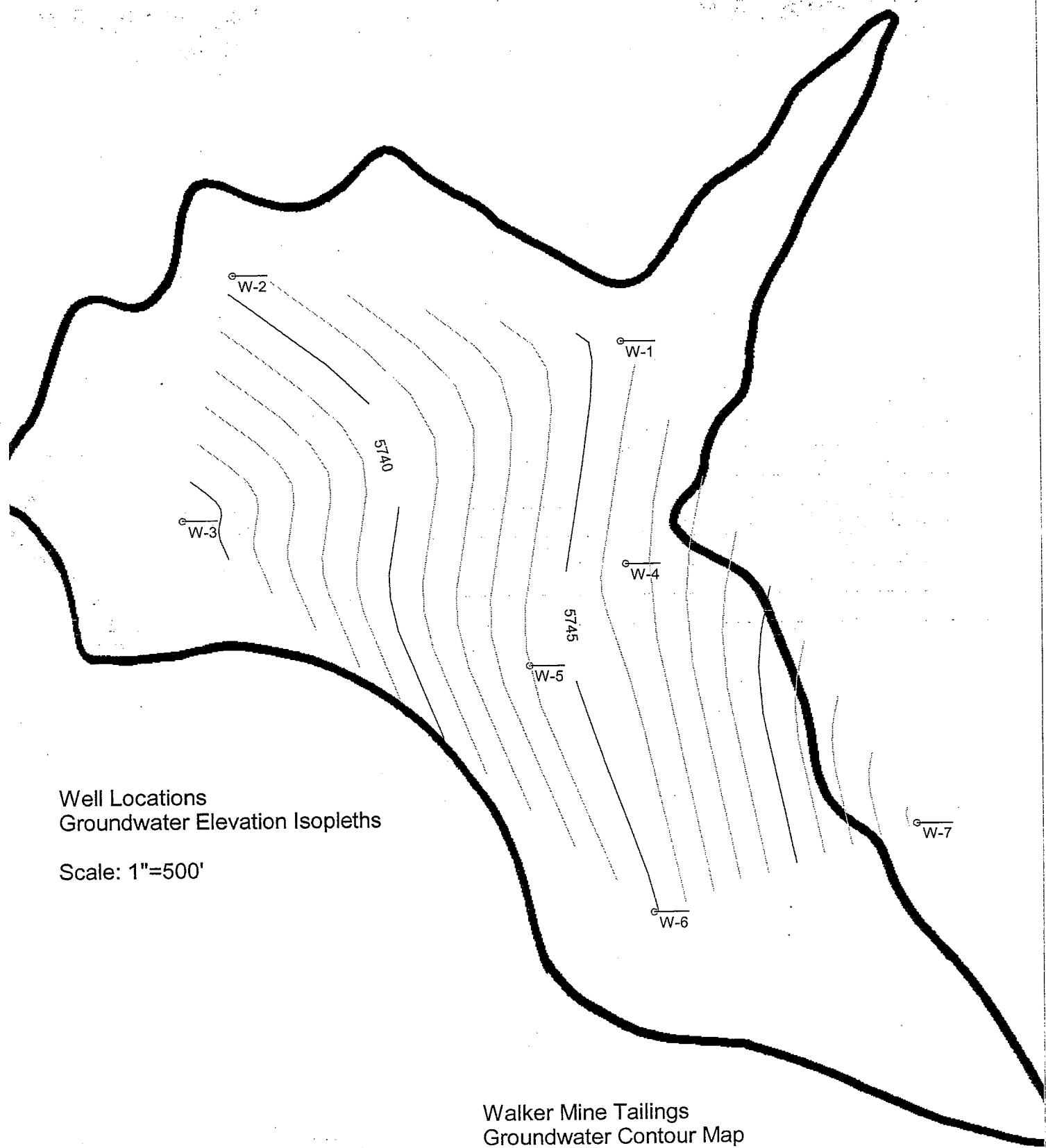


WALKER MINE TAILINGS

# WALKER TAILINGS GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

## FLUID LEVEL GAUGING

SITE LOCATION: Walker Mine DATE: 5/31/07  
COMPANY NAME: USFS  
PERSONNEL: P Flynn



Well Locations  
Groundwater Elevation Isopleths

Scale: 1"=500'

Walker Mine Tailings  
Groundwater Contour Map

May 2007

**SIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**GROUNDWATER MONITORING SERVICES**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Invoice # 053107

USFS Plumas National Forest  
159 Lawrence St.  
Quincy, CA. 95971  
Attn: Joe Hoffman

Re: Walker Mine Tailings – Project# 5-00-028

This invoice is for groundwater monitoring, streamflow readings and stream Sampling at the Walker Mine Tailings site for the Plumas Nat. Forest on 5/31/07

Total Due                    \$ 850.00

Please remit to:  
Patrick Flynn c/o Sierra Environmental  
2874 State St. # D  
Medford, OR. 97504

Thank You,  
Patrick Flynn  
Sierra Environmental

# Water-Quality Sampling Information

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Page 1 of 1

Project Name: Walker Mine Tailings

Date: 5/31/07

Project Location: Walker Mine

Day: M T W Th F S S

Site Conditions/Weather: Warm / Clear

Staff: Flynn

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAMPLING METHOD

- Centrifugal Pump       Disposable Bailer  
 Submersible Pump Z G-vandfos       Teflon Bailer  
 Hand Bail       (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: W-3

- FB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Analysis Requested

Hardness / Alkalinity  
SO<sub>4</sub> / Dis Cu / Dis Zn  
Dis Fe

## Number and Types of Bottle Used

1 - .5 gal poly

## Calculation Area

Height of water column =  
 Depth to water =

## Method of shipment

Henrici Water Lab  
 (lab name)

Courier

Hand Deliver

Well Number: W-3

Well Diameter: 2

2754

- 2" (0.16 gallon / feet)  
 4" (0.65 gallon/ feet)  
 5" (1.02 gallon/ feet)  
 6" (1.47 gallon/ feet)

80% DTW

Depth of Water: 4.89

Well Depth: 34.25

Height of Water Column: 29.36

Volume in Well: (gallons) 4.70

3 Well Volumes: (gallons) 14.09

Time	Depth to Water	Volume Purged (gallons)	Totalizer Reading	Temperature $^{\circ}\text{C}$	pH	Cond. ms/cm	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
0802								Start Purge
0810		5		10.5	7.27	320	33.4	Low Tb / No odor
0821		10		11.5	7.18	307	3.5	" "
0833		15		11.8	7.88	308	2.5	" "
0836								Sample W-3

Inlet Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Water-Quality Sampling Information

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Page 1 of 1

Project Name: Walker Mine Tailings

Date: 5/31/07

Project Location: Walker Mine

Day: M T W Th F S S

Site Conditions/Weather: Warm / Clear

Staff: Fynn

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAMPLING METHOD

- Centrifugal Pump       Disposable Bailer  
 Submersible Pump Z" Grundfos       Teflon Bailer  
 Hand Bail       (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: W-5

FB: \_\_\_\_\_

DUP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Analysis Requested

Hardness / Alkalinity  
SO<sub>4</sub> / Dis Cu / Dis Zn  
Dis Fe

## Number and Types of Bottle Used

1 - .5 gl poly

## Method of shipment

Henrico Water Lab  
 (lab name)

Courier

Hand Deliver

## Calculation Area

Height of water column =

Depth to water =

80% DTW

Well Number: W-5

Depth of Water: 9.72

Well Depth: 40.3

Height of Water Column: 30.58

Volume in Well: (gallons) 4.89

3 Well Volumes: (gallons) 14.68

Well Diameter: 2

- 2" (0.16 gallon / feet)  
 4" (0.65 gallon/ feet)  
 5" (1.02 gallon/ feet)  
 6" (1.47 gallon/ feet)

Time	Depth to Water	Volume Purged (gallons)	Totalizer Reading	Temperature $^{\circ}C$	pH	Cond. ms/cm	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
0900								Start Purge
0906		5		11.5	7.09	345	24.3	Last TB / No odor
0915		10		10.6	7.02	345	4.0	" "
0922		15		10.2	7.02	345	2.8	" "
0924								Sample W-5

Inlet Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Water-Quality Sampling Information

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name: Walker Mine Tailings

Date: 5/31/07

Project Location: Walker Mine

Day: M T W Th F S S

Site Conditions/Weather: Cold / Clear

Staff: Flynn

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAMPLING METHOD

- Centrifugal Pump
- Submersible Pump
- Hand Bail

- Disposable Bailer
- Teflon Bailer
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: W - 7

- FB: \_\_\_\_\_
- DUP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Analysis Requested

Hardness / Alkalinity  
SO<sub>4</sub> / D.O.3 Cu / Dis Zn  
Dis Fe

## Number and Types of Bottle Used

1 - .5 gal poly

## Method of shipment

Henricti Water Lab  
 (lab name)

- Courier

- Hand Deliver

## Calculation Area

Height of water column =

Depth to water =

80% DTW

Well Number: W - 7

Well Diameter: 2

Depth of Water: 0.63

- 2" (0.16 gallon / feet)

Well Depth: 11.00

- 4" (0.65 gallon/ feet)

Height of Water Column: 10.37

- 5" (1.02 gallon/ feet)

Volume in Well: (gallons) 1.66

- 6" (1.47 gallon/ feet)

3 Well Volumes: (gallons) 4.98

Time	Depth to Water	Volume Purged (gallons)	Totalizer Reading	Temperature C	pH	Cond. ms/cm	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
0706								Start Purge
0710		2		7.0	6.16	64.2	13.4	Low Tb / No odor
0714		4		5.6	6.20	52.2	84.	mid Tb / "
0719		6		5.3	6.18	51.3	162	High Tb / "
								Allow Recharge
0735							19.1	Sample W - 7

Inlet Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wolker Tailings (Groundwater) Job # 5-00 - 028

Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Purveyor:	Type of Analyses			Remarks
I.D. No.	Date	Time	Location	
5/31/07 0735	W-7		1	X X X X X Detection limits
5/31/07 0836	W-3		1	X X X X Cu = 1 ug/L
5/31/07 0924	W-5		1	X X X X Zn = 2 ug/L
				Fe = 50 ug/L
			Total	3
Relinquished By	Date	Time	Received By	
<i>Bob St</i>	5/31/07	1605	Dm Hanton	

Volker Tavings (Groundwater) # 5-00-028

Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Purveyor:

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Quincy, CA 95971  
Ath: Joe Hoffmann (580) 283-7868

Sampler's Signature

Bob J. (630) 927-7188

I.D. No.	Date	Time	Location	Type of Analyses	Remarks					
					No. of Aliquots	No. of Samples	Cu	Zn		
5/31/07 0735	0735	W-7		Cu, Zn, Detection limits	1	X	X	X		
5/31/07 0836	0836	W-3		Cu, Zn, Detection limits	1	X	X	X		
5/31/07 0924	0924	W-5		Cu, Zn, Detection limits	1	X	X	X		
Total					3					
Relinquished By										
<u>Bob J.</u>				Date	Time	Received By				
				5/31/07	1605	dm henton				

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Laboratory Number: C40740 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-3  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 0836 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	200	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	128	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	92	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	360	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	2.7	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	12	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C40741 Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-5  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 0924 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	180	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	50	mg/L
Sulfate	06/28/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	170	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	9400	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	2.0	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	8.8	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C4074Z Date Received: 05/31/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-7  
Date of Collection : 05/31/07 Time: 0735 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	36	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	06/01/07	SM 2320 B	1	43	mg/L
Sulfate	06/27/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	<20	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/08/07	SM 3120B	0.50	3.0	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	5.1	ug/L

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**JULY 2007**

**SURFACE WATER TEST RESULTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

## **MONITORING REPORT**

**Discharger:** USDA Forest Service, Plumas National Forest

**Facility:** Walker Mine Tailings, Plumas County

**Monitoring Period:** July 2007

### **Findings:**

(1) Surface water. Samples were collected on July 26, 2007. The surface water sample collected at the compliance station, R-5, Little Grizzly Creek near Brown's Cabin, continues to exceed the limitation for copper (see Table 1). The remaining R-5 constituents are in compliance with the prescribed limitations. The release of copper from the tailings area to Dolly Creek, as measured at R-2, continues to far exceed the limitation. Concentrations of zinc were detected in all of the 5 samples taken but none of these concentrations exceeded the limitation for zinc. The concentration of iron, highest at R-2, was outside the limitation at only this station.

(2) Groundwater. No groundwater samples were collected for this monitoring event.

## Table 1. SURFACE WATER SUMMARY REPORT

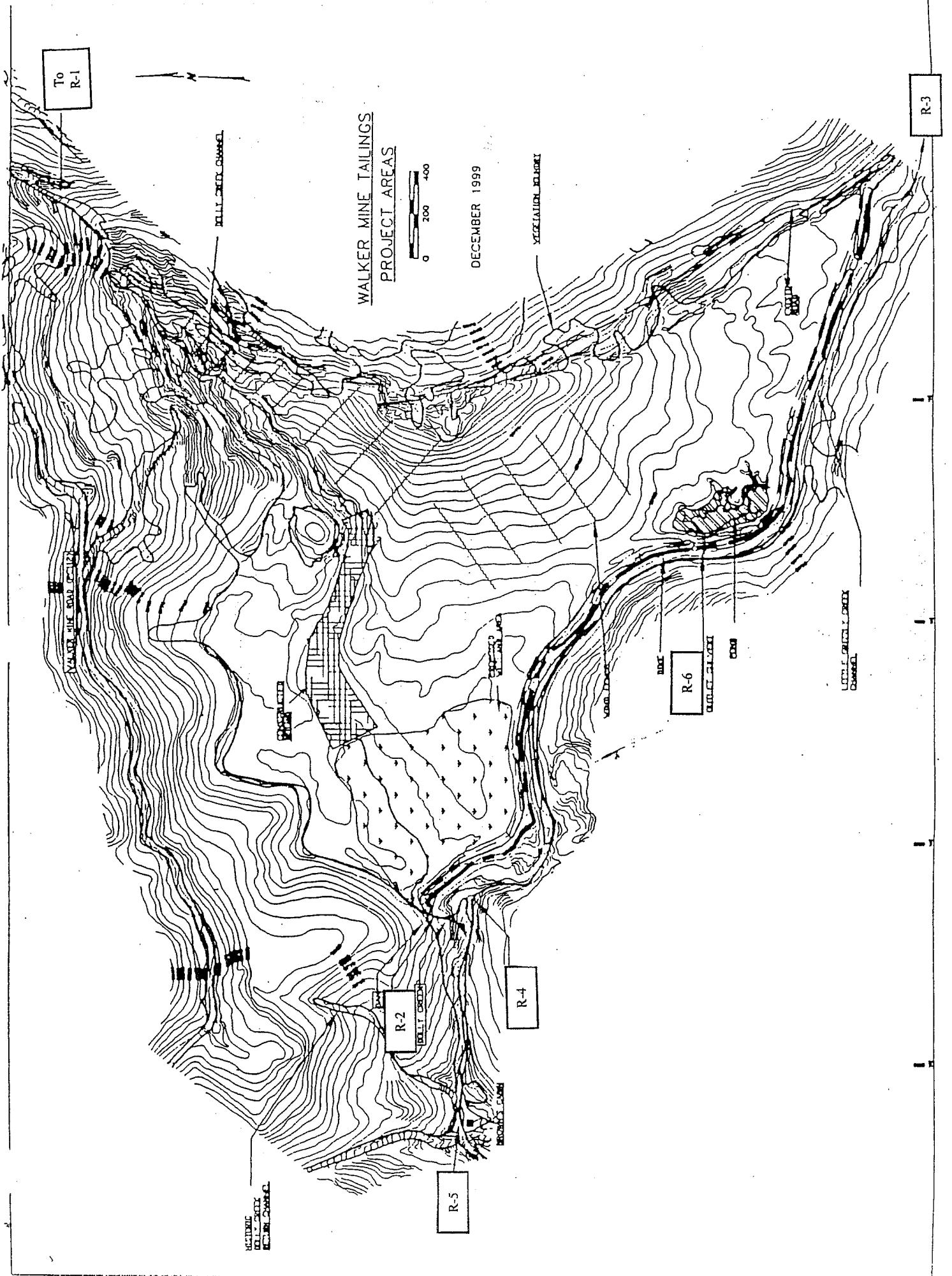
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 WALKER MINE TAILINGS, PLUMAS COUNTY  
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CONSTITUENT	UNITS	DETECTION LIMITS		R-1	MONITORING STATIONS			R-6	LIMITATION @ R-5 <sup>3</sup>
		R-2	R-3 <sup>1</sup>		R-4	R-5 <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Field Parameters</b>									
Flow	cfs	N/A	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.19	0	N/A
pH	number	N/A	7.78	8.01	7.83	7.72	8.16	N/A	N/A
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	N/A	121.0	147.0	108.0	163.0	166.0	N/A	N/A
Air Temperature	°C	N/A	27.2	25.6	28.9	25.6	28.3	N/A	N/A
Water Temperature	°C	N/A	15.8	20.4	19.0	16.9	20.9	N/A	N/A
<b>Laboratory</b>									
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5	75	75	52	83	79	N/A	N/A
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1	76	81	70	70	71	N/A	N/A
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	1.3	3	<0.50	18	13	N/A	N/A
Turbidity	NTU	0.05	1.4	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.3	N/A	4.2
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20	500	1700	430	430	940	N/A	1000
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	14	59	1.2	3.5	21	N/A	7.3
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	5.7	17	3.7	6.7	5	N/A	96.8

<sup>1</sup> R-3 is the background station located above the tailings area on Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>2</sup> R-5 is the compliance station located near Brown's Cabin, downstream from the confluence of Dolly Creek with Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>3</sup> The compliance values for copper and zinc are calculated with the R-5 hardness value of 79 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.



**LOCATION:** R-1

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	4.90	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	2.30
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.47	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.03
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.07

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.50	LEW				
1.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.02	0.01
3.00	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.03	0.01
3.50	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.05	0.02
4.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.14	0.03
4.50	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.08	0.01
5.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
5.40	REW				
		4.50			

**LOCATION:** R-2

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	4.00	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.14
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.29	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.07
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.08

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.80	LEW				
1.00	0.35	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.05	0.01
2.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.02
3.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.08	0.02
3.50	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.12	0.03
4.00	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.08	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.00
4.80	REW				
		3.85			

**LOCATION:** R-3

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	6.10	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.55
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.25	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.05
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.08

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
1.30	LEW				
1.50	0.45	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.01	0.00
3.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.20	0.03
3.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.19	0.03
4.00	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.00	0.00
4.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.02	0.00
5.00	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.09	0.01
5.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
6.00	0.50	0.45	0.23	0.02	0.00
6.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.02	0.00
7.00	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.00	0.00
7.40	REW				
		5.95			

**LOCATION:** R-4

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

**Channel Width (ft):** 8.70      **X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 2.20  
**Hydraulic Depth (ft):** 0.25      **Average Velocity (fps):** 0.06  
                                        **Discharge (cfs):** 0.14

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.30	LEW				
0.50	0.45	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
1.00	0.50	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.09	0.01
3.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.09	0.01
3.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.12	0.02
4.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.07	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.08	0.02
5.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.06	0.02
5.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.12	0.02
6.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.06	0.01
6.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.04	0.01
7.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.06	0.01
7.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.06	0.01
8.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
8.50	0.50	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00
9.00	REW	0.05			

8.45

**LOCATION:** R-5

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	3.90	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.83
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.47	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.11
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.19

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
2.90	LEW				
3.00	0.35	0.50	0.18	0.00	0.00
3.50	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.24	0.08
4.00	0.50	0.55	0.28	0.19	0.05
4.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.12	0.02
5.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.09	0.02
5.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.04	0.01
6.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.03	0.01
6.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.05	0.01
6.80	REW				
		3.85			

*Walker Mine Tidings*  
Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Job # 5-00-028

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11/18/08 8:30 AM

Sampler's Signature

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Purveyor: **115<sup>th</sup> St Barnes National Forest**

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**ANALYSIS REPORT**

Laboratory Number: C41219 Date Received: 07/27/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-1  
Date of Collection : 07/26/07 Time: 1451 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	75	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	07/27/07	SM 2320 B	1	76	mg/L
Sulfate	08/01/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	1.3	mg/L
Turbidity	07/27/07	SM 2130B	0.05	1.4	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	500	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/07/07	SM 3120B	0.50	14	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	5.7	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41220 Date Received: 07/27/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-2  
Date of Collection : 07/26/07 Time: 1206 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.  
Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	75	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	07/27/07	SM 2320 B	1	81	mg/L
Sulfate	08/01/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	3.0	mg/L
Turbidity	07/27/07	SM 2130B	0.05	3.9	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	1700	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	59	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	17	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41221 Date Received: 07/27/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-3  
Date of Collection : 07/26/07 Time: 1358 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.  
Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	52	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	07/27/07	SM 2320 B	1	70	mg/L
Sulfate	08/01/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Turbidity	07/27/07	SM 2130B	0.05	3.2	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	430	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	1.2	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	3.7	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41222 Date Received: 07/27/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-4  
Date of Collection : 07/26/07 Time: 1252 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	83	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	07/27/07	SM 2320 B	1	70	mg/L
Sulfate	08/01/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	18	mg/L
Turbidity	07/27/07	SM 2130B	0.05	4.1	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	430	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	3.5	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	6.7	ug/L

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**ANALYSIS REPORT**

Laboratory Number: C41223 Date Received: 07/27/07

Location: Walker Mine R-5

Date of Collection : 07/26/07 Time: 1522 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	08/06/07	SM 2340C	5.0	79	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	07/27/07	SM 2320 B	1	71	mg/L
Sulfate	08/01/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	13	mg/L
Turbidity	07/27/07	SM 2130B	0.05	2.3	NTU
Dissolved Iron	08/07/07	SM 3120B	20	940	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	08/09/07	SM 3120B	0.50	21	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	08/03/07	SM 3120B	1.0	5.0	ug/L

These results were obtained by following standard laboratory procedures: the liability of the laboratory shall not exceed the amount paid for this report.

Dawn M. Henton  
Laboratory Director

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WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-1

Dolliv Creek above Tailings @ Road 112

Date 7/26 Party FlyerWidth 12'Method Hyd.Method coef. .002Hor. angle coef. .000

Type of meter Marsch McBratney  
Date rated 1968

Meter for rod, other,  
Spin before meas. ft. above bottom of weight.

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

(Wading) Wadable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side  
bridge, feet, mile, above, below  
gage, and  
Check-bar, found  
changed to at at

Weighted M. G. H. 1.00G. H. correction CorrectCorrect M. G. H. .01

Measurement rated excellent (2% boud 6.2% fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following  
condition; Cross section

Flow Heit/ClearOther Air

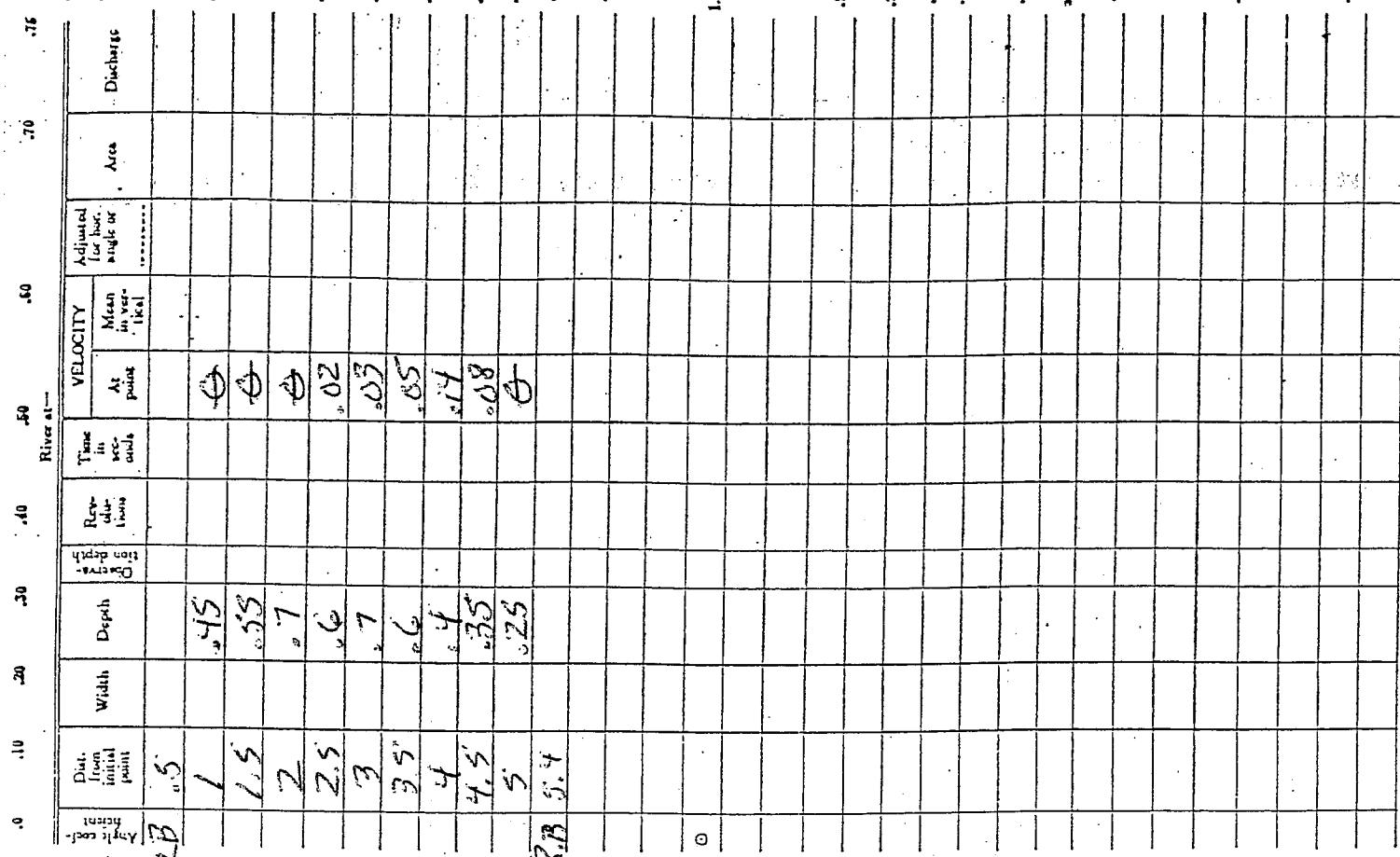
Air 81 ft @ 1426  
Water 58 °C @ 1455

Circ Record removedObserver Intake flushedControl Control

pH 7.18  
G. H. of zero flow

CONDUCTANCE 121 umhos/cm  
G. H. of zero flow ft.

Samples w 1451



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**DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES**

Sta. No. R-2

Dolly Creek below Tailings Dam

Date 7/26/71 Party E. H. A.

Width Area Vcl. G. H. Ditch

Method 6/12 No. sec. G. H. change in brs. Sup.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. 1000

Type of meter Dens. Mech. B. S. G. F.

for rod, other, Date rated

ft. above bottom of weight.

Meter ..... after Spin before meas.

Meas. plots % diff from rating

Wading table, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side

bridge ..... feet, mile, above, below

gage, and

Check-bar, found

changed to at

Correct

Levels obtained

1.00

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%). based on following

conditions: Cross section

Flow Weather D. C. & C. / Ch. 67

Other Air 78°F @ 1213

Gage Water 22.4°C @ 1213

Record removed Intake flushed 0 ft.

Observer

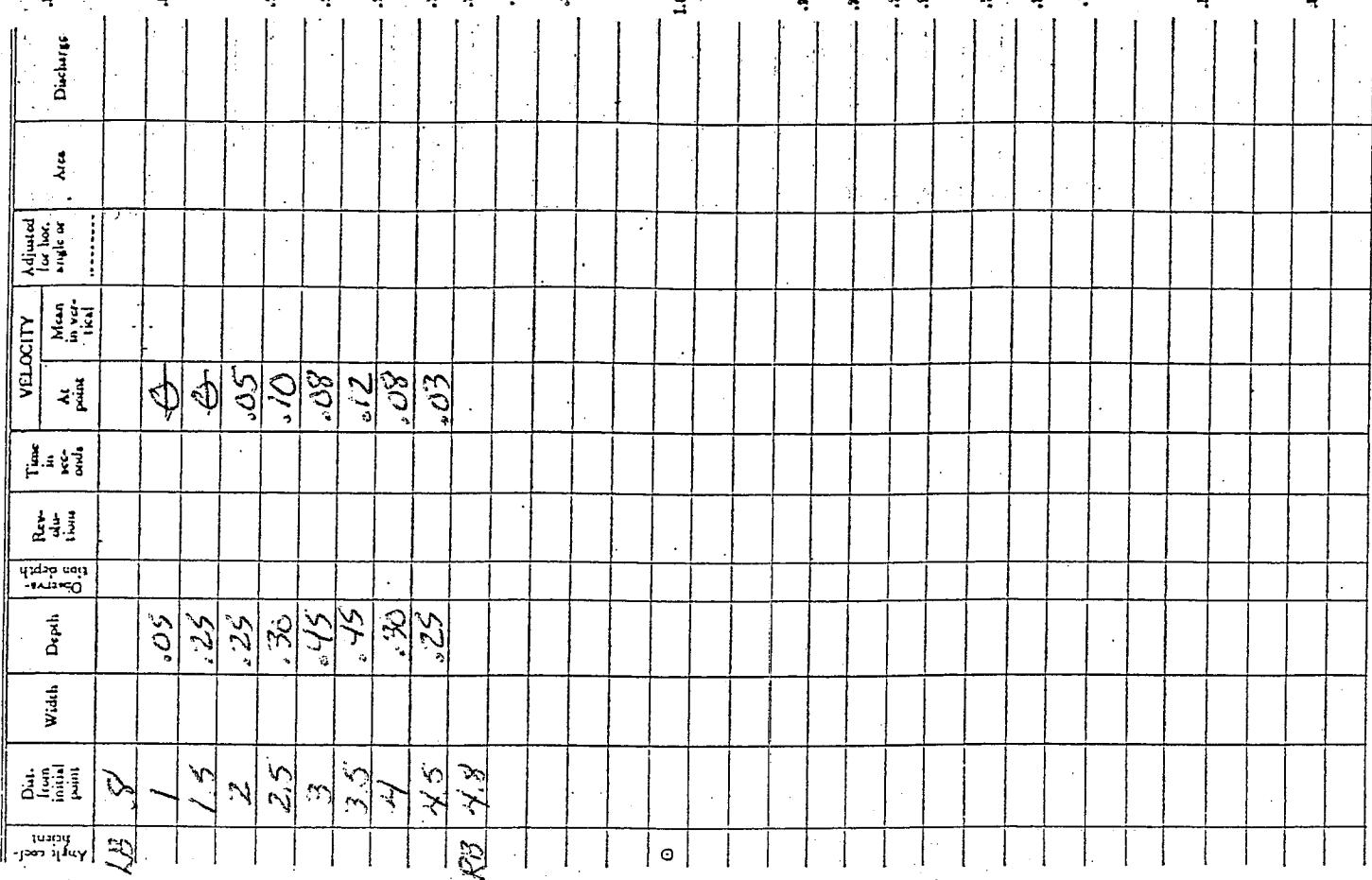
Control

pH 8.01

CONDUCTANCE 147 umhos/cm

C. H. of zero flow 4 ft.

Samples 1206



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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-3

Little Grizzly Creek above Tailings

Date 7/26, 1971 Party Floyd

Width Area Vel. C. H. Ditch

Method L/G No. sec. G. H. change in hrs. Sup.Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Sup. coef. Meter No. MacLean McBratneyType of meter Aneroid Date rated for rod, other.

Meter ft. above bottom of weight.

Spin before meas. % diff. after

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

Wadingable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge feet, mile, above, below bag, and

Check-bar, found changed to at

Current

Levels obtained

Measurement rated excellent (2%) good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following conditions: Cross section

Flow Weather Hot ClearOther Air  $81^{\circ}$  F  $60^{\circ}$  @ 1402Gage Water  $70.0^{\circ}$  C @ 1903

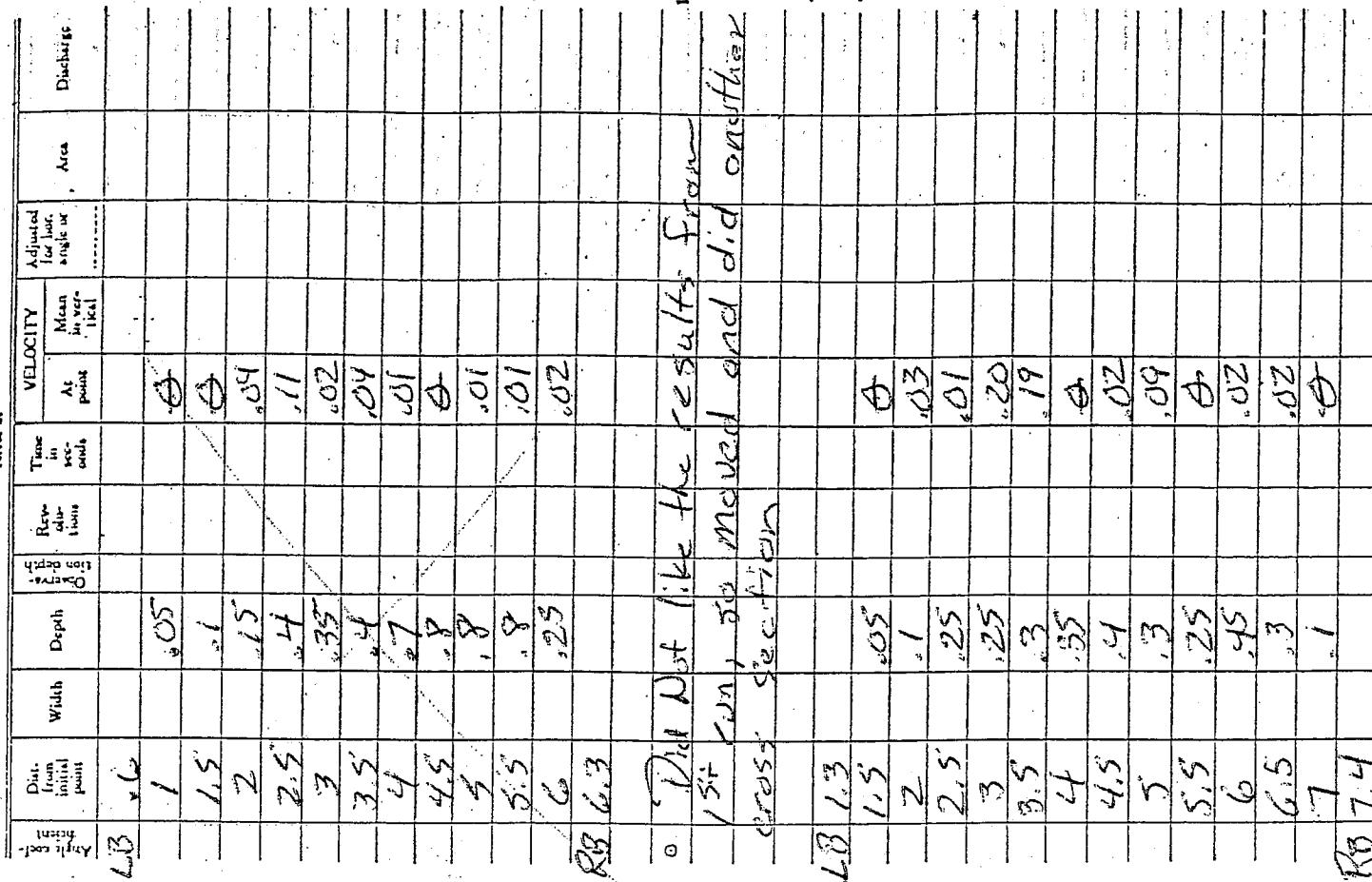
Record removed Intake flushed

Observer

Control

pH 7.83CONDUCTANCE 10.8 umhos/cmC. H. of zero flow ft.

Samples e 1358



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DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sra. No. R-4

Little Grizzly Creek below Tailings

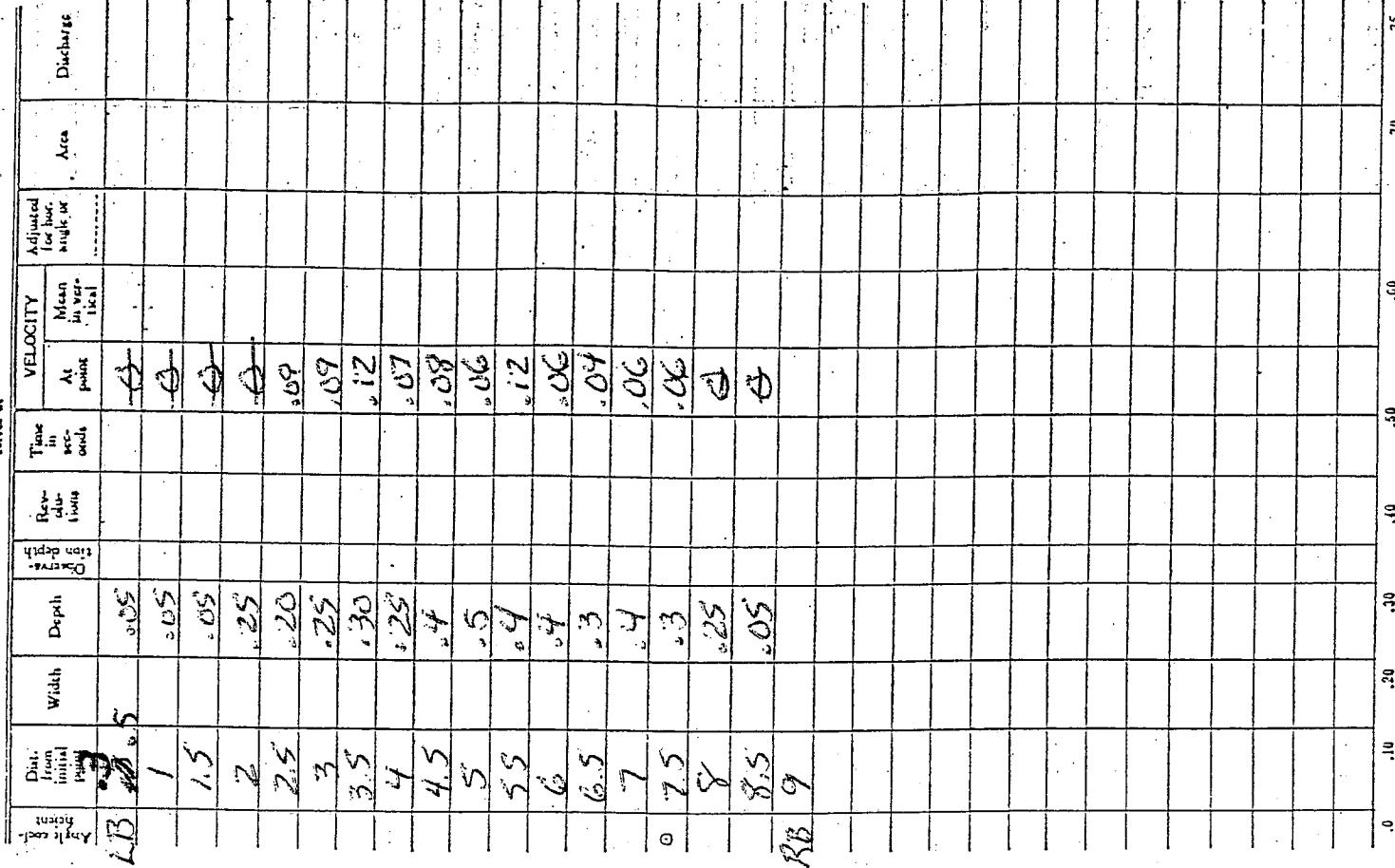
Date 7/26/70 Party Ch 2007  
Width Area Vel. C. H. Ditch  
Method 210 No. sec. G. H. change in hrs. Susp.  
Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. Mach 3 Me Biscay

Type of meter Mach 3 Me Biscay  
Date rated ..... ft. above bottom of weight.  
Meter ..... ft. above bottom of weight.  
Spin before meas. ..... after .....  
Meas. plots ..... % diff. from rating .....  
Wading, cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side  
bridge ..... feet, mile, above, below  
bag, and .....  
Check-hat, found .....  
changed to ..... at .....  
Correct .....  
Levels obtained .....  
Weighted M. G. H. .....  
G. H. correction .....  
Correct M. G. H. ....

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following  
conditions: Cross section Flow ..... Weather Wet and Cloudy  
Other ..... Air 78° F 100@ 1258  
Gage ..... Water 16.9°C @ 1255  
Record removed ..... Intake flushed U  
Observer ..... Control ..... pH ..... 7.12

CONDUCTANCE 16.3 umhos/cm  
C. H. of zero flow ..... ft.

Samples @ 1252



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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-5

Little Grizzly Creek @ Brown's Cabin

Date 7/26/71 Party Pharm

Width 120 ft Area 200

Method A/A No. sec. G. H. change in hrs. Susp.Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. March McBradyType of meter Marsch McBrady  
Date rated for rod, other  
Meter ..... ft. above bottom of weight.

Spin before meas. after

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

Wading (checkable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge ..... feet, mile, above, below gage, and Check-bar, found ..... changed to ..... at ..... Correct ..... Levels obtained .....)

Weighted M. G. H. ..... G. H. correction ..... Correct M. G. H. ....

Measurement rated excellent (2%) good (5%) fair (8%) poor (over 8%), based on following conditions: Cross section Flow

Other

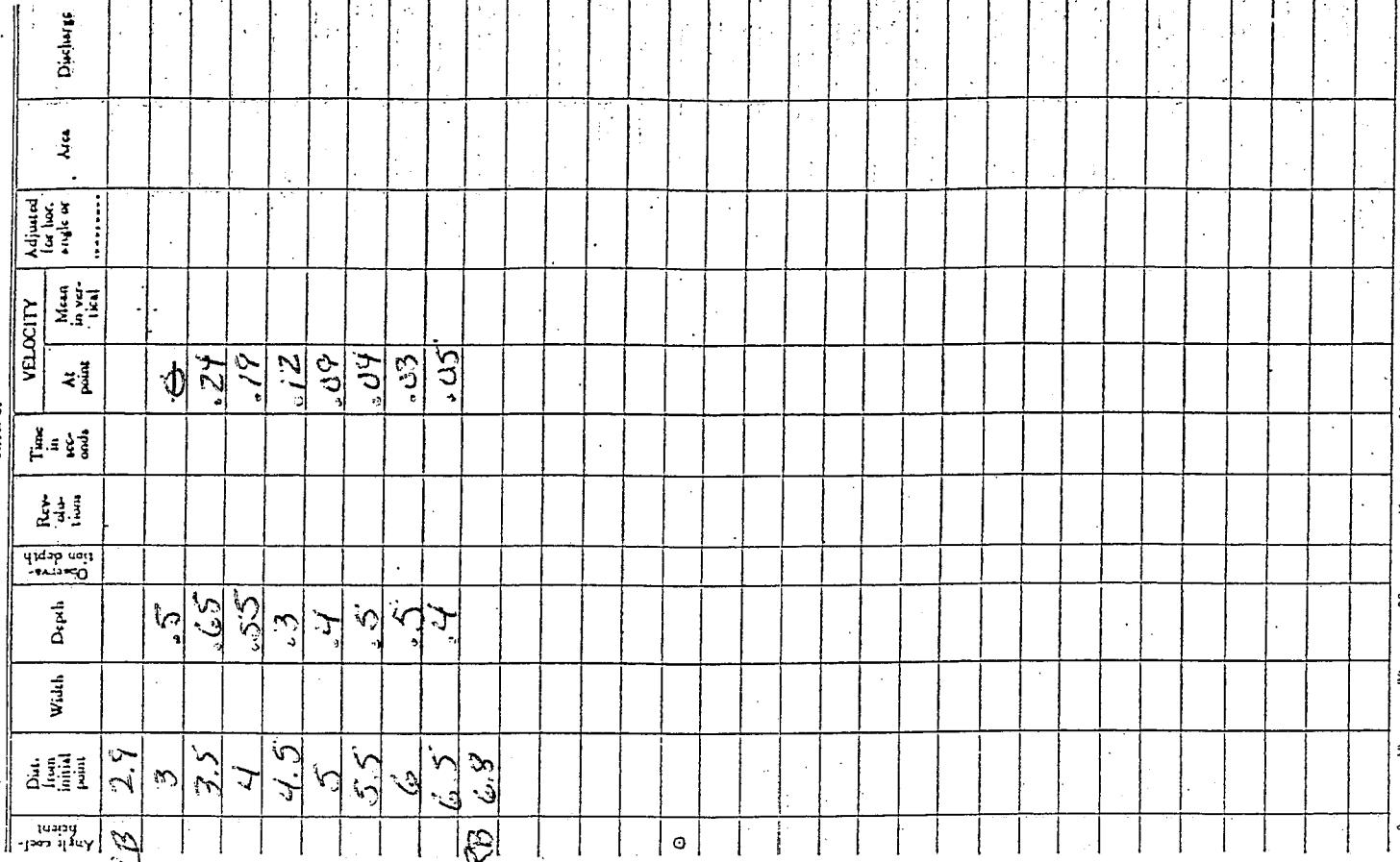
Gage

Record removed

Intake flushed U

Observer

Control

pH 8.6CONDUCTANCE 100 umhos/cmG. H. of zero flow ft.Samples = 1522

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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sia. No. R-6

Sediment Basin Outlet

Date 1/22/71 Party Fisher

Width Area Vel. C. H. Ditch.

Method AJA No. sec. C. H. change in hr. Susp.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. AJA Meter No.

Type of meter AJA

Date rated for rod, other.

Meter It. above bottom of weight.

Spin before meas. after

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

Wading, cable, ice, boat, upstream, downstream, side bridge feet, mile, above, below bag, and

Check bat, found changed to at

Correct

Levels obtained

Weighted M. G. th.

C. H. correction

Correct M. G. H.

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following conditions: Cross section

Flow AJA flow / AJA Slingless Weather stat. / Collector

Other

Cage

Record removed Intake flushed

Observer

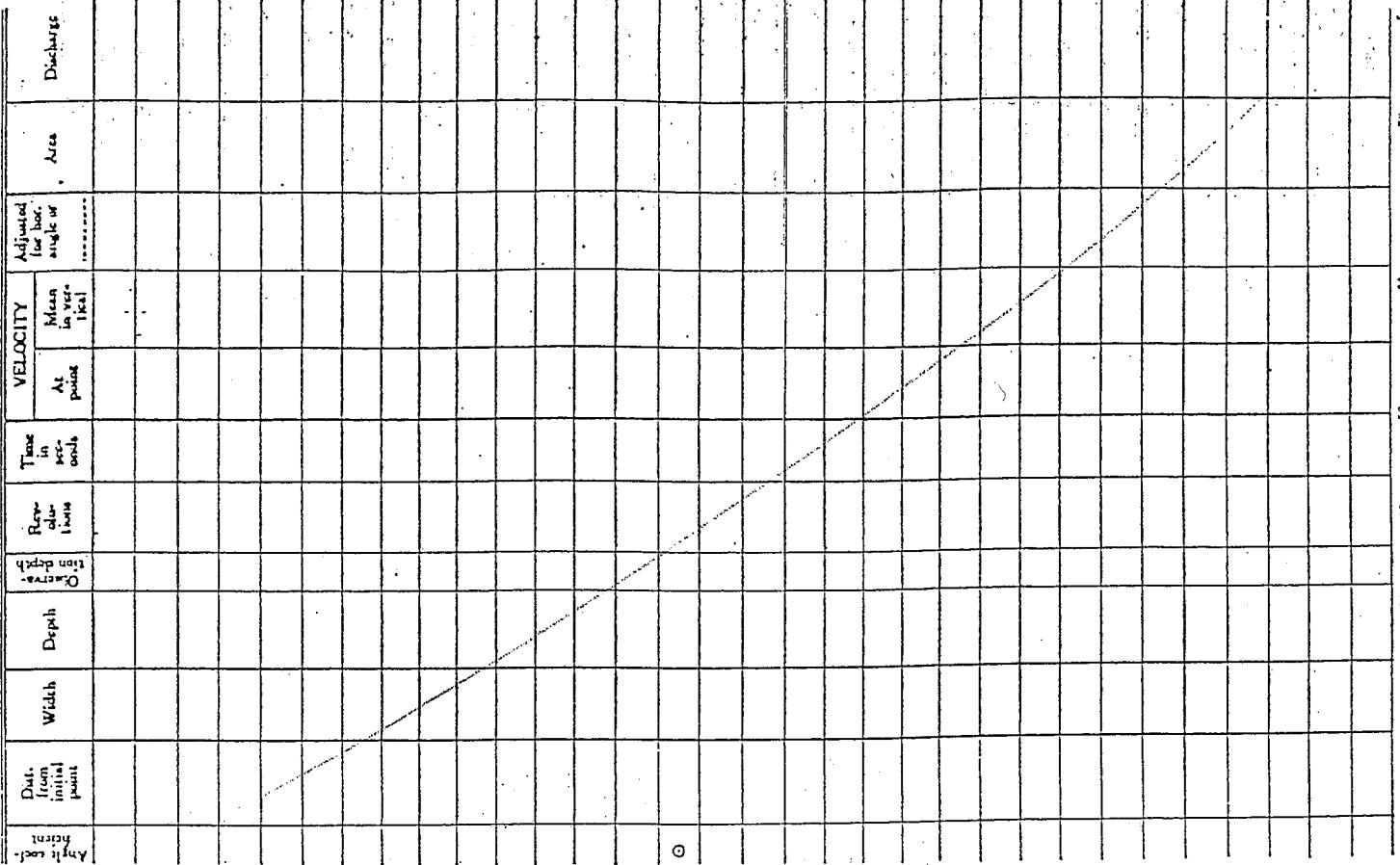
Control

pH

CONDUCTANCE umhos/cm

C. H. of zero flow ft.

No flow - Do Sample



.0 .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .76

**JULY 2007**

**GROUND WATER TEST RESULTS  
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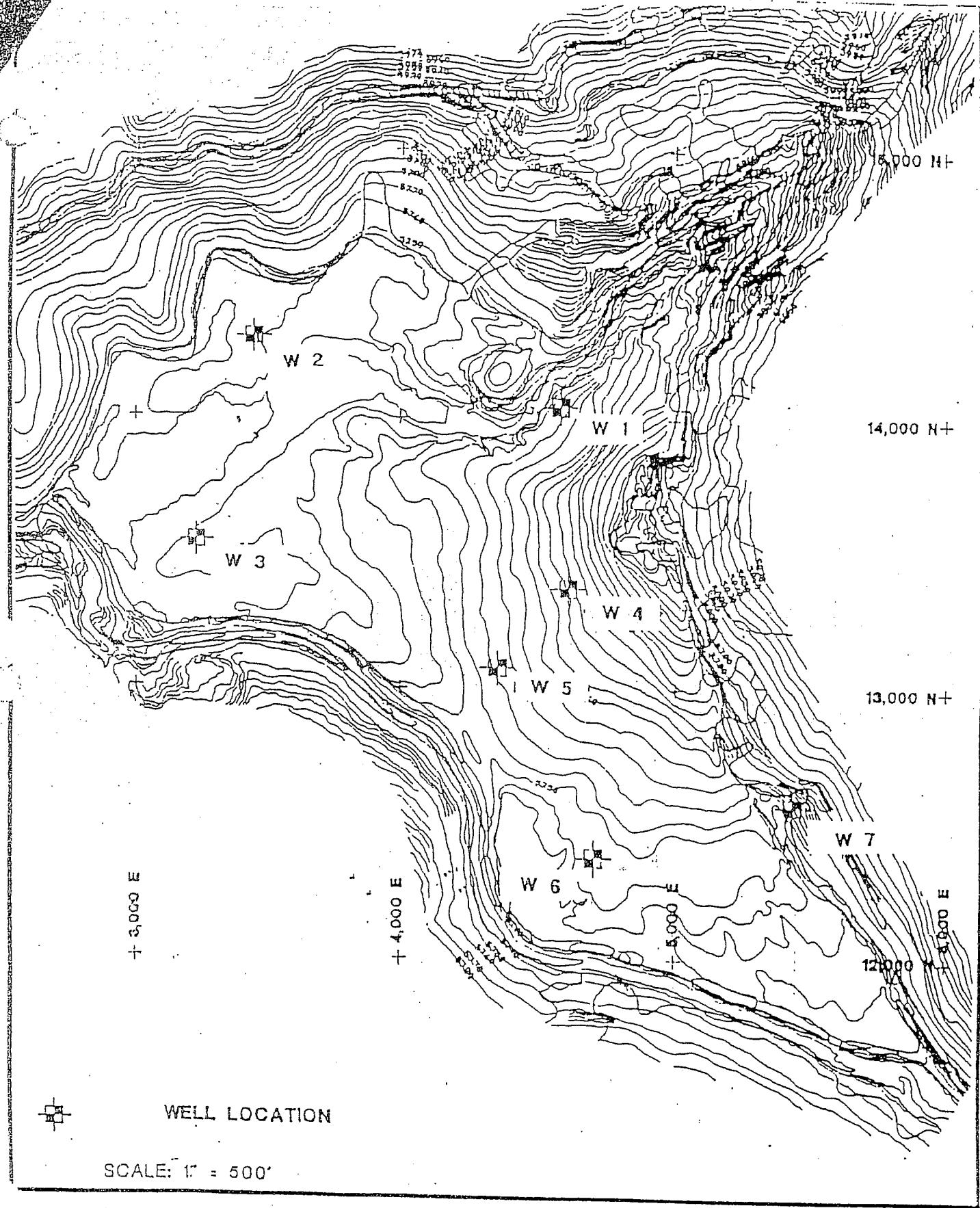
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CONSTITUENT	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	W-1 <sup>1</sup>	WELL SITES				W-6	W-7*
				W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5		
<u>Field Parameters</u>									
Ground Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	5759.50	5742.05	5739.15	5768.27	5754.28	5748.04	5753.85
Top of Cap Elevation	ft	0.01	5759.24	5741.74	5738.83	5768.00	5754.09	5747.87	5754.91
Depth to Water	ft	0.01	14.11	2.19	5.90	22.86	11.32	6.18	1.44
Water Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	5745.13	5739.55	5732.93	5745.14	5742.77	5741.69	5753.47
<u>Laboratory</u>									
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*W-7 is located upgradient and off-site in a wet area. The data collected from this well are used for background comparisons.  
W-1 was destroyed during construction of the Dolly Creek Channel Summer of 2007.



WALKER MINE TAILINGS

**SIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**GROUNDWATER MONITORING SERVICES**

July 26th, 2007

Invoice # 072607

USFS Plumas National Forest  
159 Lawrence St.  
Quincy, CA. 95971  
Attn: Joe Hoffman

Re: Walker Mine Tailings – Project# 5-00-028

This invoice is for groundwater monitoring, streamflow readings and stream Sampling at the Walker Mine Tailings site for the Plumas Nat. Forest on 7/26/07.

Total Due \$ 800.00

Please remit to:

Patrick Flynn c/o Sierra Environmental  
2874 State St. # D  
Medford, OR. 97504

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TIN: 572 882388

Thank You,  
Patrick Flynn  
Sierra Environmental

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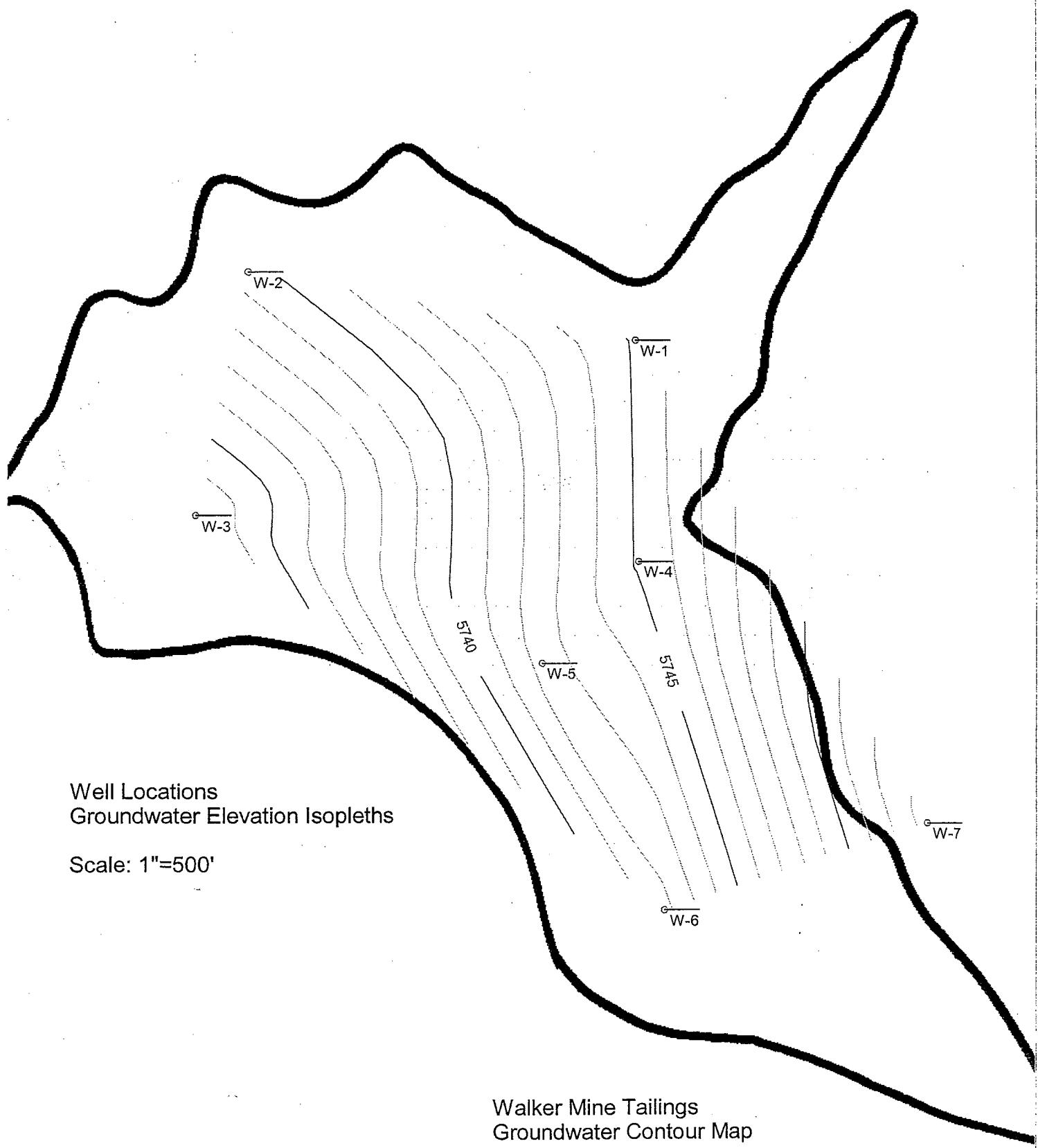
# WALKER TAILINGS

## GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

### FLUID LEVEL GAUGING

SITE LOCATION: Walker Mine Tailings DATE: 7/26/07  
COMPANY NAME: Sierra Environmental  
PERSONNEL: Fryar

WELL	TIME	DEPTH TO WATER	COMMENTS
MW-1	1014	14.11'	
MW-2	1036	2.19'	
MW-3	1134	5.90'	
MW-4	1120	22.86'	
MW-5	1116	11.32'	
MW-6	1107	6.78'	
MW-7	<del>0957</del>	1.44'	



Well Locations  
Groundwater Elevation Isopleths

Scale: 1"=500'

Walker Mine Tailings  
Groundwater Contour Map

July 2007

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

**SURFACE AND GROUND WATER TEST  
RESULTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

## MONITORING REPORT

**Discharger:** USDA Forest Service, Plumas National Forest

**Facility:** Walker Mine Tailings, Plumas County

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly

**Monitoring Period:** September 2007

### **Findings:**

(1) Surface water. Samples were collected on September 17, 2007. The surface water sample collected at the compliance station, R-5, Little Grizzly Creek near Brown's Cabin, continues to exceed the limitation for copper (see Table 1). Dissolved iron and zinc at R-5 fall within the prescribed limitation but the turbidity exceeded the limitation by 20 NTU's. The release of copper from the tailings area to Dolly Creek, as measured at R-2, also continues to exceed the limitation. Concentrations of zinc were detected in all of the 5 samples taken but none of these concentrations exceeded the limitation for zinc. The concentration of iron, highest at R-2, was within the limitation at all of the stations. Turbidity readings at each of the sampling sites exceeded the limitation with a maximum of 25 NTU at R-5. The increase in turbidity is attributed to active construction at the Dolly Creek/Grizzly Creek confluence.

(2) Groundwater. Samples were collected on September 27, 2007. Table 2 summarizes the findings for groundwater samples collected from the site. Increases in the concentrations of dissolved copper were found in all three of the sampling wells (W-3, W-5, and W-7) with W-3 being the highest at 51 ug/l. Additionally, concentrations of dissolved zinc were found in all 3 wells, with a maximum zinc concentration of 21.0 ug/l at W-3. Dissolved iron was also found in all three wells with a measured concentration of 19000 ug/l at W-5. Again, the reason for the drastic increase in dissolved iron at W-5 is unclear but represents a large increase over the dissolved iron from the May of 2004 sample and double the amount sampled in May of 2007. This result is also under scrutiny and will require out-year testing of W-5 to confirm that a marked change has occurred in the groundwater iron concentrations at this location. Well W-1 was lost to construction of the Dolly Creek diversion structure.

Groundwater elevations were measured in the remaining six wells installed at the site. Although measurements were taken at the same time last year, water levels were lower at all wells with W-4 being nearly 3 feet lower than it was in September of 2006. The results still show a gradient towards Little Grizzly Creek of approximately 0.9% along

the Dolly Creek channel and approximately 1.1% to the settling pond (R-6). With the elevation of the Little Grizzly Creek channel approximately 20 feet below the surface of the tailings area, there is a strong gradient towards Little Grizzly Creek all along its course with the tailings area.

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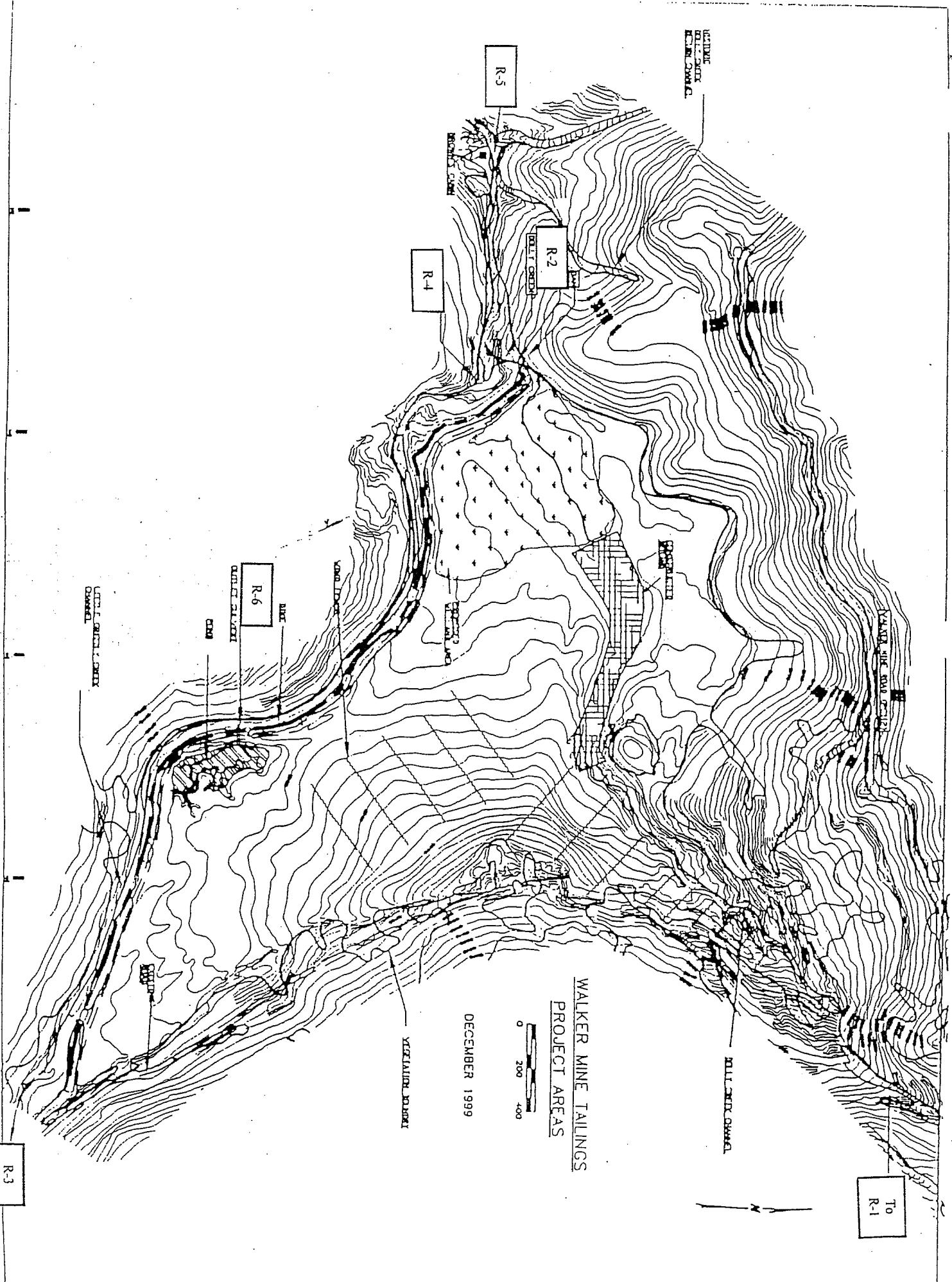
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 WALKER MINE TAILINGS, PLUMAS COUNTY  
 SEPTEMBER 2007

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	DETECTION LIMITS		R-1	R-2	MONITORING STATIONS			R-6	LIMITATION @ R-5 <sup>3</sup>
		R-3 <sup>1</sup>	R-4			R-5 <sup>2</sup>				
Flow	cfs	N/A	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.14	0	N/A	N/A
pH	number	N/A	7.94	8.11	7.67	7.96	8.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Specific Conductance	umhos/cm	N/A	106.20	121.00	97.40	139.00	136.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Air Temperature	°C	N/A	20.00	15.00	18.90	17.80	15.60	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Temperature	°C	N/A	10.00	12.30	12.60	9.30	11.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Laboratory</u>										
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5	71	75	56	87	79	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1	70	82	72	84	81	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	<0.50	2.1	<0.50	21	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turbidity	NTU	0.05	10	9.6	2.9	18	25	N/A	N/A	3.9
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20	290	950	135	280	180	N/A	1000	
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	15	34	6.9	7.8	12	N/A	7.3	
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	8.8	16	13	12	12	N/A	96.8	

<sup>1</sup> R-3 is the background station located above the tailings area on Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>2</sup> R-5 is the compliance station located near Brown's Cabin, downstream from the confluence of Dolly Creek with Little Grizzly Creek.

<sup>3</sup> The compliance values for copper and zinc are calculated with the R-5 hardness value of 79 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.



**LOCATION:** R-1

**DATE:** 9/17/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	5.10	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	2.46
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.48	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.03
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.07

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.90	LEW				
1.00	0.30	0.35	0.11	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.60	0.30	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.00	0.00
3.00	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.02	0.01
3.50	0.50	0.70	0.35	0.01	0.00
4.00	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.03	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.21	0.03
5.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.09	0.02
5.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
6.00	REW				
		4.80			

**LOCATION:** R-2  
**DATE:** 9/17/2007  
**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10  
**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney  
**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

**Channel Width (ft):** 3.90      **X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 0.67  
**Hydraulic Depth (ft):** 0.17      **Average Velocity (fps):** 0.09  
                                        **Discharge (cfs):** 0.06

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
0.70	LEW				
1.00	0.40	0.10	0.04	0.00	0.00
1.50	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.06	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.16	0.02
3.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.12	0.02
3.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.09	0.01
4.00	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.13	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.00
4.60	REW				
		3.90			

**LOCATION:** R-3

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	5.50	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.22
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.22	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.03
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.04

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
1.60	LEW				
2.00	0.65	0.10	0.07	0.00	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.00
3.00	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.11	0.01
3.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.02	0.00
4.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.00
4.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
5.00	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.19	0.02
5.50	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.01	0.00
6.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.01	0.00
6.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.00	0.00
7.00	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.00	0.00
7.10	REW				
		5.65			

**LOCATION:** R-4

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	7.50	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.72
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.23	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.06
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.11

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
1.30	LEW				
1.50	0.45	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
2.00	0.50	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.00
2.50	0.50	0.15	0.08	0.04	0.00
3.00	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.01
3.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.09	0.01
4.00	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.11	0.02
5.00	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.01
5.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.13	0.02
6.00	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.04	0.01
6.50	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.07	0.01
7.00	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.04	0.01
7.50	0.50	0.25	0.13	0.06	0.01
8.00	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.04	0.00
8.50	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
8.80	REW				

7.45

**LOCATION:** R-5

**DATE:** 7/26/2007

**MEASUREMENT METHOD:** 6/10

**METER TYPE:** Marsh McBirney

**MEASUREMENT RATING:** Good

<b>Channel Width (ft):</b>	3.90	<b>X-sectional Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1.61
<b>Hydraulic Depth (ft):</b>	0.41	<b>Average Velocity (fps):</b>	0.09
		<b>Discharge (cfs):</b>	0.14

<b>Distance (ft)</b>	<b>Width (ft)</b>	<b>Depth (ft)</b>	<b>Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Velocity (fps)</b>	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>
2.10	LEW				
2.50	0.65	0.55	0.36	0.11	0.04
3.00	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.18	0.05
3.50	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.15	0.03
4.00	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.07	0.01
4.50	0.50	0.65	0.33	0.04	0.01
5.00	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.03	0.00
5.50	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.03	0.01
6.00	REW				
		3.65			

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DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Sia. No. R-2

Dolly Creek below Tailings Dam

25<sup>th</sup> Party Flight

Date 2/11/71 Area Vel. C. H. Ditch.

Method G/Hs No. sec. C. H. change in hrs. Sup.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef.

Meter No. Master Meter Type of meter Master Meter

CACHE READINGS

Time Recorder Inside Outside

Date rated for rod, other.  
ft. above bottom of weight.

Meter ... ft. above bottom of weight.  
Spin before meas. .... after ....

Meas. plots % diff. from rating

Wading, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side  
bridge ..... feet, mil, above, below  
gage, and ....

Check-bar, found ....

changed to ..... at ....

Correct ....

Levels obtained ....

Weighted M. C. H. ....

G. H. correction. ....

Correct M. C. H. ....

Measurement rated excellent (2% good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following

conditions: Cross section ....

Flow .... Weather Worn/Some Clouds

Other .... Air 55°F @ 1052

Gage .... Water 12.3 °C @ 1052

Record removed Intake flushed U

Observer Creek bottom sifted in

Control ....

pH 8.11

CONDUTTANCE 12.1 umhos/cm

G. H. of zero flow ft.

Sample # 1050

River at \_\_\_\_\_

0 .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80

0 .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80

0 .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80

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0 .10 .20 .30 .40 .50 .60 .70 .80

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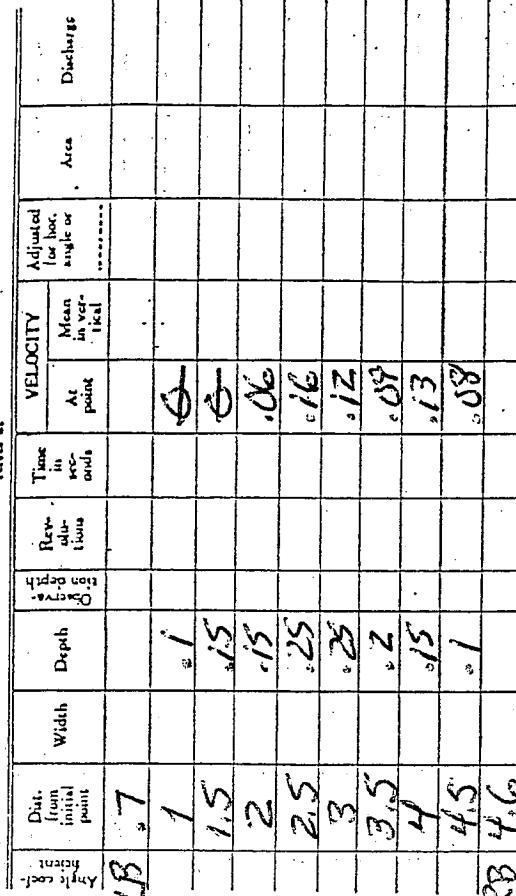
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Sta. No. R-4

Little Grizzly Creek below Tailings  
 Date 7/17 Party Flynn

Width Area \_\_\_\_\_ Vel. \_\_\_\_\_ G. H. \_\_\_\_\_ Ditch. \_\_\_\_\_

Method 61D No. sec. G. H. change. in \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. Sup. \_\_\_\_\_

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Sup. coef. Meter No. 1222-1000

GAGE READINGS Type of meter Resistive Meter No. 1222-1000

Time	Recorder	Inside	Outside	Date rated	for rod, other.
					ft. above bottom of weight.
					Spin before meas. after _____
					Meas. plots % diff. from rating _____
					(Wading) cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side bridge feet, mile, above, below gage, and _____
					Check-bar, found _____
					changed to at _____
					Correct _____
					Levels obtained _____

Measurement rated excellent (2%) good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following conditions: Cross section \_\_\_\_\_

Flow Weather Wet silt m / 5:30 AM Cloudy  
 Other Air 64°F 60@ 1147

Gage Water 9.2 °C @ 1149  
 Record removed Intake flushed U

Observer Walker was milky in appearance

Control pH 7.96

CONDUCTANCE 139 umhos/cm  
 G. H. of zero flow ft.

Temp 50 °F

Depth .80 ft

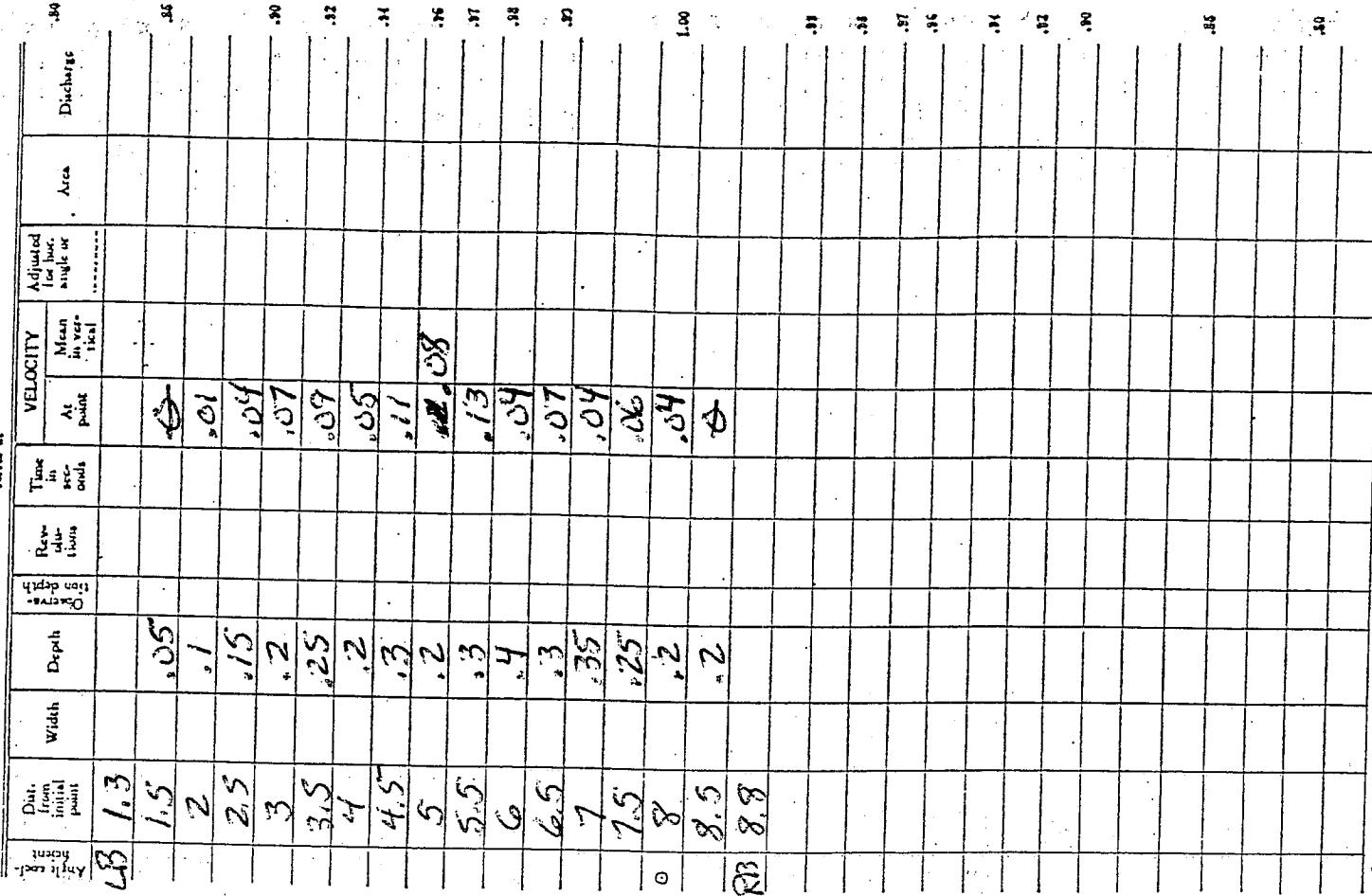
Velocity .00 ft/sec

Adjusted for back slope or vertical .00

Mean in vertical .00

At point .00

Discharge .00 cu ft/sec



Samples @ 1145

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DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-5

Little Grizzly Creek @ Brown's Cabin

Date 9/17/71 Party Fifteen

Width Area Vel. G. H. Ditch

Method 6110 No. sec. C. H. change in hrs. Susp.

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Susp. coef. Meter No. 11223

gage readings Type of meter Anastase NK Biass

Time	Recorder	Inside	Outside	Date rated		Date	Time in vertical	Velocity	Adjusted for loc. single or	Area	Discharge
				Day from initial point	Width				At point		
13:21				0.55				2.11			
13:25				0.55							
13:35				0.35							
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DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Sta. No. R-6

Sediment Basin Outlet

Date 9/17 2007 Party Flynn

Width Area \_\_\_\_\_ Vel. \_\_\_\_\_ G. H. \_\_\_\_\_ Disch. \_\_\_\_\_

Method No. sec. C. H. change in hr. Sup. \_\_\_\_\_

Method coef. Hor. angle coef. Sup. coef. Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_

GAGE READINGS Type of meter \_\_\_\_\_

Time	Recorder	Inside	Outside	Date rated	for rod, other,
				Meter	ft. above bottom of weight.
				Spin before meas.	after _____
				Meas. plots	% off from rating
				Wading, cable, ice, boat, upstr., downstr., side	bridge _____ feet, mile, above, below
				gage, and	Check-bar, found
				changed to	at
				Correct	Levels obtained
				Weighted M. G. H.	
				C. H. correction	
				Correct M. G. H.	

Measurement rated excellent (2%), good (5%), fair (8%), poor (over 8%), based on following conditions: Cross section \_\_\_\_\_, C. H. of zero flow \_\_\_\_\_, poor (over 8%), based on following

conditions: Cross section \_\_\_\_\_, C. H. of zero flow \_\_\_\_\_, poor (over 8%), based on following

Flow Ado Flyout Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Air \_\_\_\_\_ °C @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cage \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_ °C @ \_\_\_\_\_

Record removed Intake flushed \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Control \_\_\_\_\_

pH \_\_\_\_\_

CONDUCTANCE umhos/cm \_\_\_\_\_

C. H. of zero flow ft. \_\_\_\_\_

No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

No Flow → No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

umhos/cm \_\_\_\_\_

No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

No Flow → No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

umhos/cm \_\_\_\_\_

No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

No Flow → No Samples \_\_\_\_\_

River at _____		Velocity		Adjusted for local angle or slope		Area		Discharge	
Sec. 1	Sec. 2	Avg.	Mean in vertical plane	At	Revolving circle	Sec. 1	Sec. 2	At	Discharge
.0	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.00
.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.00	.10
.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.00	.10	.20
.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.00	.10	.20	.30
.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.00	.10	.20	.30	.40
.60	.70	.80	.90	.00	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50
.70	.80	.90	.00	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60
.80	.90	.00	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70
.90	.00	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80

Ado Flyout

Water Resources Division

Comp. by \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/17 2007

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Vel. \_\_\_\_\_

G. H. \_\_\_\_\_

Disch. \_\_\_\_\_

No. sec. \_\_\_\_\_

C. H. change in hr. \_\_\_\_\_

Sup. \_\_\_\_\_

Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41353 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-1  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1450 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	71	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	70	mg/L
Sulfate	09/21/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Turbidity	09/18/07	SM 2130B	0.05	10	NTU
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	290	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	15	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	8.8	ug/L

These results were obtained by following standard laboratory procedures: the liability of the laboratory shall not exceed the amount paid for this report.

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41354 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-2  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1050 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	75	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	82	mg/L
Sulfate	09/21/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	2.1	mg/L
Turbidity	09/18/07	SM 2130B	0.05	9.6	NTU
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	950	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	34	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	16	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41355 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-3  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1409 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	56	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	72	mg/L
Sulfate	09/21/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Turbidity	09/18/07	SM 2130B	0.05	2.9	NTU
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	135	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	6.9	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	13	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41356 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-4  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1145 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	87	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	84	mg/L
Sulfate	09/21/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	21	mg/L
Turbidity	09/18/07	SM 2130B	0.05	18	NTU
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	280	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	7.8	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	12	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41357 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine R-5  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1530 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	79	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	81	mg/L
Sulfate	09/22/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	14	mg/L
Turbidity	09/18/07	SM 2130B	0.05	25	NTU
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	180	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	12	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	12	ug/L

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**GROUND WATER TEST RESULTS  
AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

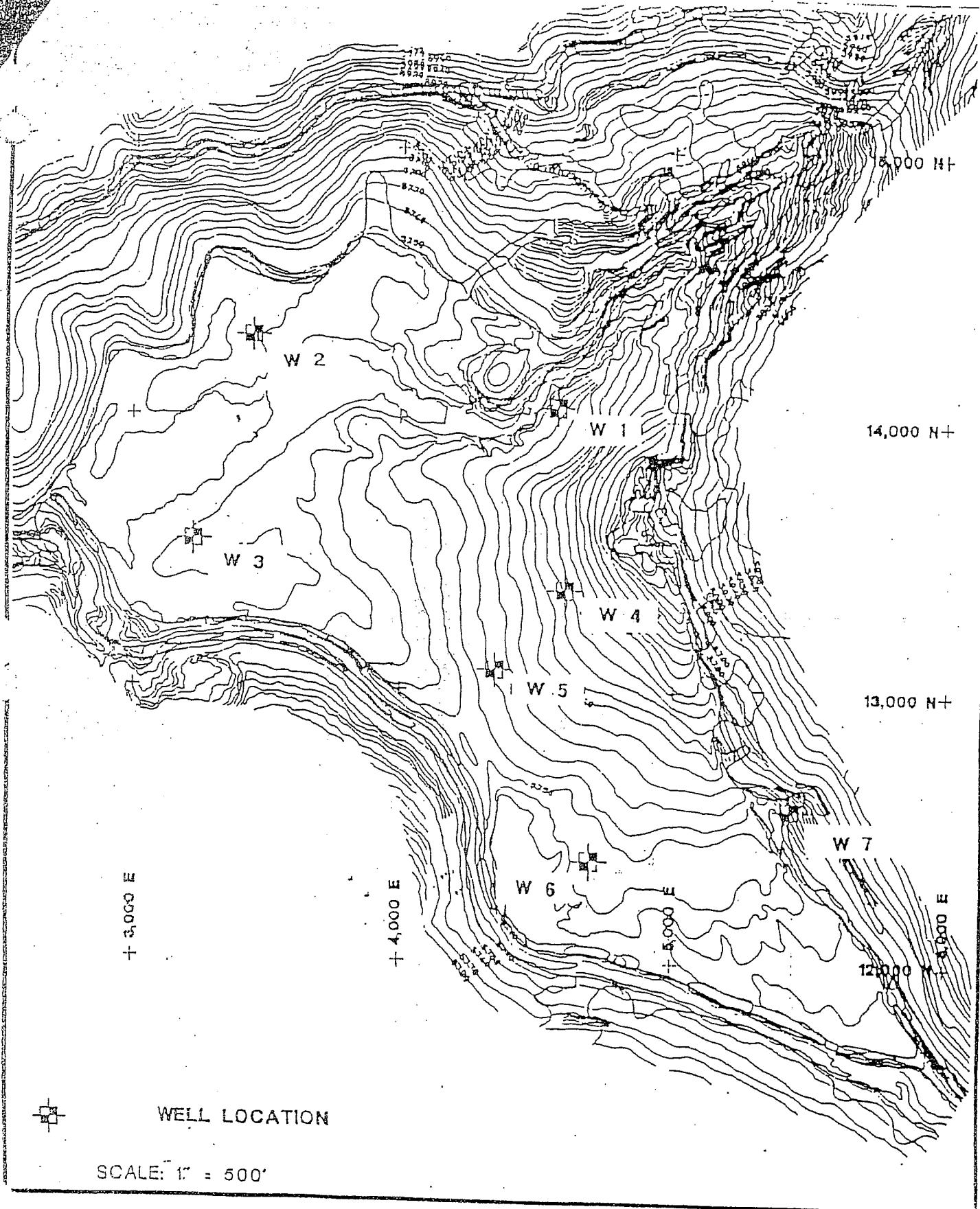
## Table 2. GROUND WATER SUMMARY

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 WALKER MINE TAILINGS, PLUMAS COUNTY  
 SEPTEMBER 2007

CONSTITUENT	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	W-1 <sup>1</sup>	WELL SITES				W-6	W-7*
				W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5		
<u>Field Parameters</u>									
Ground Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	x	5742.05	5739.15	5768.27	5754.28	5748.04	5753.85
Top of Cap Elevation	ft	0.01	x	5741.74	5738.83	5768.00	5754.09	5747.87	5754.91
Depth to Water	ft	0.01	x	2.37	6.33	24.27	12.52	7.84	1.51
Water Surface Elevation	ft	0.01	x	5739.37	5732.50	5743.73	5741.57	5740.03	5753.40
<u>Laboratory</u>									
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/l	5.0	x	N/A	200.0	N/A	170.0	N/A	36.0
Total Alkalinity	mg/l	1.0	x	N/A	131.0	N/A	59.0	N/A	54.0
Sulfate	mg/l	0.5	x	N/A	89.0	N/A	130.0	N/A	<0.50
Dissolved Iron	ug/l	20.0	x	N/A	33.0	N/A	19000.0	N/A	88.0
Dissolved Copper	ug/l	0.5	x	N/A	51.0	N/A	6.1	N/A	5.3
Dissolved Zinc	ug/l	1.0	x	N/A	21.0	N/A	14.0	N/A	11.0

\*W-7 is located upgradient and off-site in a wet area. The data collected from this well are used for background comparisons.

W-1 was destroyed during construction of the Dolly Creek Channel Summer of 2007.



WELL LOCATION

SCALE: 1" = 500'

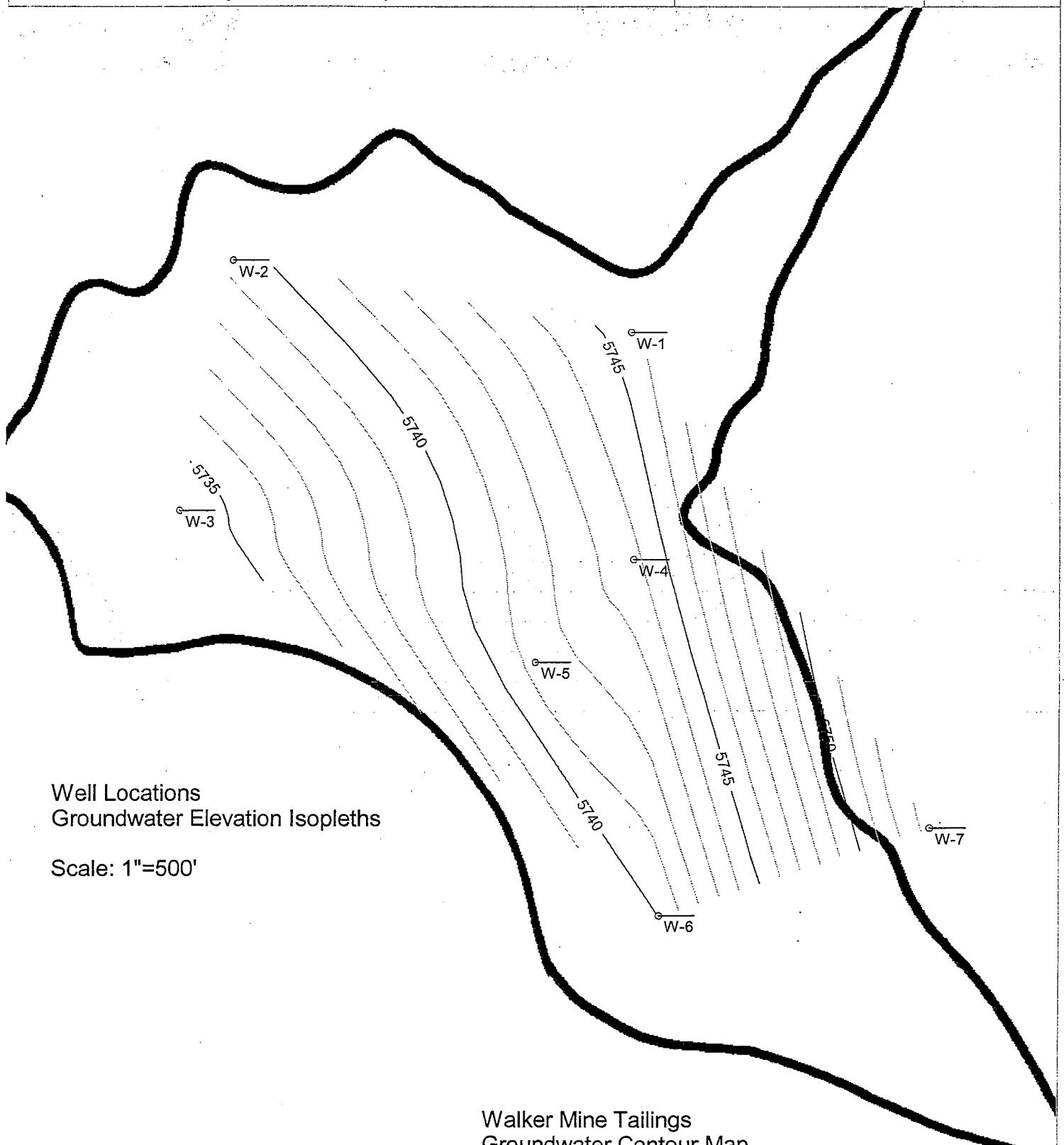
WALKER MINE TAILINGS

# WALKER TAILINGS GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

## FLUID LEVEL GAUGING

SITE LOCATION: Walker Tailing DATE: 9/17/07  
COMPANY NAME: Plumas Nat Forest  
PERSONNEL: Flynn

WELL	TIME	DEPTH TO WATER	COMMENTS
W-1	—	—	Well has been destroyed (Construction)
W-2	0917	2.37	Install Post @ well
W-3	0932	6.33	
W-4	0854	24.27	
W-5	0759	12.52	
W-6	0741	7.84	
W-7	0313	1.51	



# Water-Quality Sampling Information

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: Walker Mine Tailings

Project Location: Walker Mine

Site Conditions/Weather: Dry - Warm / Clear

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 9/17/07

Day: M T W Th F S S

Staff: Flynn

## SAMPLING METHOD

- Centrifugal Pump 2"
- Submersible Pump Grundfos
- Hand Bail

- Disposable Bailer
- Teflon Bailer
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number: W-3

FB: \_\_\_\_\_

DUP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Analysis Requested

Hardness / Alkalinity  
SDy / DisCu / DsZn  
DisFe

## Number and Types of Bottle Used

100.5 GR Poly

## Method of shipment

Henrici Water Lab  
 (lab name)

- Courier

- Hand Deliver

Well Number: W-3

Depth of Water: 6.33

Well Depth: 34.25

Height of Water Column: 27.92

Volume in Well: (gallons) 4.47

3 Well Volumes: (gallons) 13.40

Well Diameter: 2"

- 2" (0.16 gallon / feet)
- 4" (0.65 gallon/ feet)
- 5" (1.02 gallon/ feet)
- 6" (1.47 gallon/ feet)

80% DTW

## Calculation Area

Height of water column =

Depth to water =

Time	Depth to Water	Volume Purged (gallons)	Totalizer Reading	Temperature $^{\circ}F$ $^{\circ}C$	pH	Cond. ms/cm	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
0938								<u>Start Purge</u>
0944		5		11.5 7.36	314	9.3	Low Tb / No odor	
0953		10		11.4 7.11	306	1.9	" "	
1003		15		11.3 7.84	304	2.0	" "	
1012		20		11.3 7.85	303	2.0	" "	
1014								<u>Sample W-3</u>

Inlet Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Water-Quality Sampling Information

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: Walker Mine Tailings

Project Location: Walker Mine

Site Conditions/Weather: Dry — Cool / Mostly Clear

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 9/17/07

Day: M T W Th F S S

Staff: Flynn

## SAMPLING METHOD

- Centrifugal Pump
- Disposable Bailer
- Submersible Pump 2" Ground Fcs
- Teflon Bailer
- Hand Bail
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_

## Analysis Requested

Hardness / Alkalinity  
SO<sub>4</sub> / Dis Co / Dis Fe  
Dis Fe

## Number and Types of Bottle Used

1 - .5 gal Poly

## Method of shipment

Henrici Water Lab  
 (lab name)

- Courier
- Hand Deliver

Well Number: W-5

Depth of Water: 12.52

Well Depth: 10.30

Height of Water Column: 27.78

Volume in Well: (gallons) 4.44

3 Well Volumes: (gallons) 13.33

Well Diameter: 2"

- 2" (0.16 gallon / feet)
- 4" (0.65 gallon / feet)
- 5" (1.02 gallon / feet)
- 6" (1.47 gallon / feet)

Sample Number: W-5

FB: \_\_\_\_\_

DUP: \_\_\_\_\_

## Calculation Area

Height of water column =

Depth to water =

80% DTW

Time	Depth to Water	Volume Purged (gallons)	Totalizer Reading	Temperature <sup>B</sup> <sub>C</sub>	pH	Cond. ms/cm	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
0817								Start Purge
0823		5		8.6	6.42	299	55.9	Mod Tb / No odor
0830		10		8.6	6.67	294	4.0	Low Tb / No odor
0836		15		8.7	6.74	293	2.7	" "
0842		20		8.7	6.80	293	1.6	" "
0843								Sample W-5

Inlet Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# SIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL

## GROUNDWATER MONITORING SERVICES

September 17th, 2007

Invoice # 091707

USFS Plumas National Forest  
159 Lawrence St.  
P.O. Box 11500  
Quincy, CA. 95971  
Attn: Joe Hoffman

Re: Walker Mine Tailings – Project# 5-00-028

This invoice is for groundwater monitoring, streamflow readings and stream Sampling at the Walker Mine Tailings site for the Plumas Nat. Forest on 9/17/07.

Batteries	\$ 6.00
Total Due	\$ 806.00

Please remit to:  
Sierra Environmental  
1126 Chandler Rd.  
Quincy, CA. 95971

Thank You,  
Patrick Flynn  
Sierra Environmental

Pd w/ Corky's  
check #665  
10-30-07

Walker Tceilings (Conductor) Job # 5-00-028  
Omni Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Purveyor of the Princess National Forest

159 Lawrence St  
Quincy, Co 85971  
Attn Joe Hoffmen (530) 897-7868

Sample's Signature

Walker ceilings (Groundwater) Job # 5-00-028  
 Henrici Water Laboratory Chain of Custody

Purveyor	Purifiers National Forest 159 Lawrence St Quincy, Ca 95971 Attn Joe Hoffman (530) 897-1868	Type of Analyses										Remarks
		I.D.	Date	Time	Location	Cont. No. of miners						
		9/1/01	0843	W-5		1	X	X	X	X	X	Detection limits
		9/1/01	1014	W-3		1	X	X	X	X	Cu = 1.09/L	
		9/1/01	1335	W-7		1	X	X	X	X	Zn = 2.05/L	
											Fe = 50.0g/L	
Sample's Signature		<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>										
Relinquished By			Date		Time							
			9/1/01		1730							

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## ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41350 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-3  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1014 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	200	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	131	mg/L
Sulfate	09/22/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	89	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	33	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	51	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	21	ug/L

These results were obtained by following standard laboratory procedures; the liability of the laboratory shall not exceed the amount paid for this report.

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41351 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-5  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 0843 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.

Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	170	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	59	mg/L
Sulfate	09/22/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	130	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	18,000	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	6.1	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	14	ug/L

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ANALYSIS REPORT

Laboratory Number: C41352 Date Received: 09/18/07  
Location: Walker Mine W-7  
Date of Collection : 09/17/07 Time: 1355 Collector: Flynn

Hardness, Dissolved Iron, Dissolved Copper, and Dissolved Zinc analysis by Sierra Foothill Laboratory, Jackson, CA.  
Sulfate Analysis by North Coast Laboratory, Arcata, CA.

Analysis	Date of Analysis	Method	Detection Limits	Results	Units
Total Hardness	10/25/07	SM 2340C	5.0	36	mg/L
Total Alkalinity	09/18/07	SM 2320 B	1	54	mg/L
Sulfate	09/22/07	EPA 300.0	0.50	<0.50	mg/L
Dissolved Iron	10/24/07	SM 3120B	20	88	ug/L
Dissolved Copper	10/24/07	SM 3120B	0.50	5.3	ug/L
Dissolved Zinc	10/25/07	SM 3120B	1.0	11	ug/L

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